Scientists used math to discover mysteries instead of religion

Newton was deeply religious
■ He tried to prove God’s power through his discoveries

Voltaire tried to promote religious tolerance

3. Importance of the individual
o Rise of individualism
o Philosophes encouraged people to use their own logic (ya3ny instead of the church telling them what they should believe they have to use their own brain and decide for themselves)

Belief that government was formed by individuals for their benefit
o Adam Smith emphasized the idea of economic self-interest (ya3ny everyone work for yourself to make money for yourself)

People met to share ideas