

# COMTE'S "LAW OF THREE STAGES"

## Evolution of the Mind

**THEOLOGICAL**



**METAPHYSICAL**



**POSITIVE/SCIENTIFIC**



- fetishism
- polytheism
- monotheism

- essences
- first causes
- teleology

- observation
- experiment
- comparison
- historical analysis

## Evolution of Social Forms

*from* **MILITARISM**



*to* **INDUSTRIALISM**