COMTE’S “LAW OF THREE STAGES”

Evolution of the Mind

THEOLOGICAL  ⇔  METAPHYSICAL  ⇔  POSITIVE/SCIENTIFIC

- historical analysis
- monotheism
- polytheism
- fetishism
- teleology
- first causes
- essences
- comparison
- experiment
- observation

Evolution of Social Forms

from MILITARISM  ⇔  to INDUSTRIALISM