

FOUR GREAT TRANSFORMATIONS

RELIGIOUS

PROTESTANT REFORMATION

Luther - 1517

ENGLISH REFORMATION

Henry VIII - 1532 +

POLITICAL

FRENCH REVOLUTION

1789

AMERICAN REVOLUTION

1776/1789

ECONOMIC

ENGLISH/

EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

1760 + (steam power, enclosures)

AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

1869 + (transcontinental railroad)

EPISTEMOLOGICAL

SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION (1500 +/Galileo)

SECULAR REVOLUTION (1800+/Darwin)