Result of European Exploration:

**Cultural Relativism**

**Examples:**

**Results:**

1. Increased Tolerance
2. Define SKEPTICISM

**Pierre Bayle (1647-1706):**

* *Thoughts on the Comet -*
* **Historical and Critical Dictionary**

New Sense of EVIDENCE: English Law

* Judges now looking for certainty of events using evidence
  + 1650: Hearsay outlawed
  + 1696: Universal right of counsel
* Ending of witchcraft, but torture?

**Efforts to create reliable history:**

Jean Mabillon: *On Diplomatics*

**Chronology**: Study of the age of the world

James Usher: Creation was 4004 B.C.

Need for common Dating

**Julian vs. Gregorian**

Skepticism applied to religion:

Richard Simon: ***Critical History of the Old Testament*** (1678)

**Baruch Spinoza:**