

Montaigne Fear of Death
Essay = Attempt

Don't overthink things and
base things on the way
we experience them as individuals.
"General theories keep get disproven"
unnecessary anxieties, approval of others

Machiavelli = Stability for the State
Method $\Rightarrow$ Law (Men) + Force (Beast)

"The lion cannot protect himself from traps, and the fox cannot defend himself from wolves. One must therefore be a fox to recognize traps, and a lion to frighten wolves."

They looked to past
to find times where people
lived better!

"I have turned my entire attention to Greek.
The first thing I shall do, as soon as the money
arrives, is to buy some Greek authors; after
that, I shall buy clothes." Erasmus



Black
Death

Pandemic Crisis
 $\downarrow$
Population Crisis
 $\downarrow$
Economic Crisis

Peasants $\downarrow$ } more freedom!
Demand for Peasants $\uparrow$ } + increase of wages

$\downarrow$
Government wages freeze
 $\downarrow$
Peasants revolt & overthrow gov't.

Thomas Aquinas
 $\rightarrow$ Fuse Reason + Faith
 $\rightarrow$ 5 logical proofs that God exist
 $\rightarrow$ "Prime mover" (God)