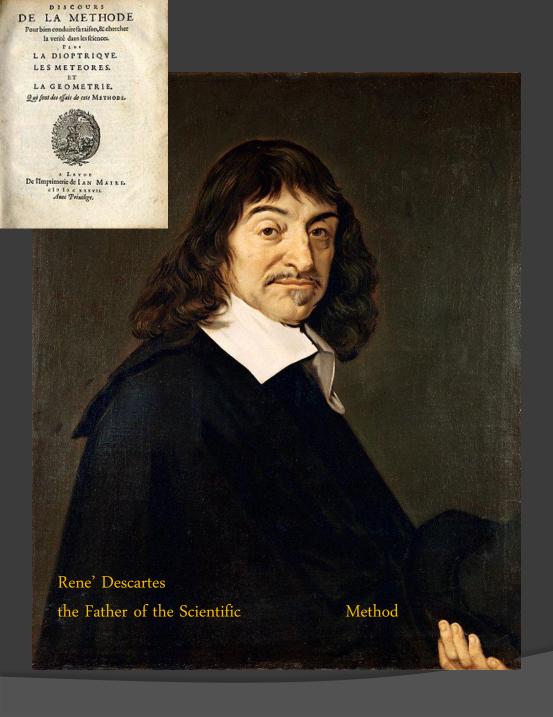


IS HISTORY AN ART OR A SCIENCE?

## **SCIENCE**

- 1: the state of knowing: knowledge as distinguished from ignorance or misunderstanding.
  - 2: knowledge or a system of knowledge covering general truths or the operation of general laws especially as obtained and tested through scientific method.



- \*Observe
- \*Question
- \*Predict
- \*Hypothesis
- \*Experiment
- \*Test
- \*Confirmation or disproval

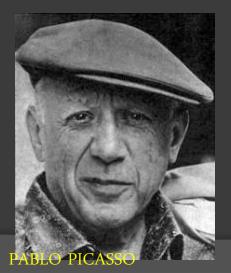
"I THINK, THEREFORE I AM."

-- Louise Armstrong

- 1 : skill acquired by experience, study, or observation
  - 2: the conscious use of skill and creative imagination especially in the production of aesthetic objects
  - 3: decorative or illustrative elements in printed matter









## SO, Is history an art or a science?

- You will have 20 minutes to write a short essay that provides 2 specific reasons why you think history is an art or science (yes, you can say both, but explain the duality).
- You must provide a specific explanation of your reasoning.
- Be prepared to engage in discussion about your reasoning.
- This is your first writing sample....

AND GRADE!

## HISTORIC THEMES

- Empathic—SERVICE PROJECT
- Presentism
- Eurocentrism
- Great Men
- Marxist
- Sociological and data Analysis
- ReVisionist
- Historiographical