Rodger Bacon

1) In Bacon we see the presence in one mind of outmoded ideas, on the one hand, and dreams that would shape the future on the other hand. (Confusion & Evolution)

2) Bacon’s turn to Plato (Neo-Platonism).

3) The decline of Aristotelianism?

4) The problems with Thomas. Teleology is being replaced.

6) Bacon makes room for revelation, experience, and math.

7) A key feature of his educational reform – mathematics.

8) Experience and experimentation are becoming important – but illumination is still important.