

Chapter 19: The Age of Napoleon and the
Triumph of Romanticism
Section 7: Romantic Questioning of the
Supremacy of Reason

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- Foundations of the Romantic Movement

- Individualism of
 - Renaissance
- Protestant devotion
- 18th-century novels
- German poetry



- Sturm and Drang
 - German poetry
 - “Storm and stress”
 - Rejected
 - French rationalism



Rousseau and Education

- Rousseau
 - *Emile*
 - 1762



Kant and Reason

- Immanuel Kant
 - Wrote
 - *The Critique of Pure Reason*
 - 1781
 - *The Critique of Practical Reason*
 - 1788
 - Sought to reconcile
 - Rationalism
 - Belief in
 - Freedom
 - Immortality
 - Existence of God



- Categorical Imperative

- Humans

- Possess an innate sense of moral duty



- Romantic Philosophers

- Human mind

- Has the power to penetrate beyond the limits of human understanding

