

Chapter 24: The Birth of Modern European Thought

Section 1: The New Reading Public

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- Primary Education
 - Responsible for the rise in literacy
 - 19th-century Europe



Advances in Primary Education

- Literacy In Europe
 - 1900
 - 85% literacy rate
 - Britain
 - France
 - Belgium
 - The Netherlands
 - Germany
 - Scandinavia



■ 3 R's of Primary Education

- Reading
- 'Riting
- 'Rithmetic



- Basic education & literacy
 - Essential for
 - Newly enfranchised voters
 - Expanded employment for women
 - Teachers



Reading Material for the Masses

- Popular Reading Material
 - Led to the popularization of knowledge



- Newspapers
 - Focused on
 - Sensational crimes
 - Political scandals
 - Advertising

