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# Sir Francis Bacon (1561-1626)

 (English statesman and philosopher; MP, related to William Cecil by marriage; advisor to the Earl of Essex, acted as prosecutor at his trial; 1618 Lord Verulam, becomes Lord Chancellor; defender of the King's prerogatives vs. Coke; impeached 1621 for corruption; empiricist philosopher, advocate of experimental science vs. scholasticism)

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