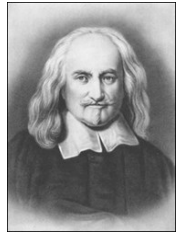


Name: _____ Hour: _____

Hobbes, Locke, Montesquieu, and Rousseau (Use the Provided Article to Complete This Graphic Organizer)

Around the 17th century, Europe began a new way of thinking. This period became known as "The Enlightenment". The Enlightenment involved art, music, science, mathematics, philosophy, ethics, and more, and dramatically changed how men thought about government. Enlightenment thinkers believed in the power of science and logic to improve the condition of mankind, and that people were important both collectively and as individuals. They believed man was capable of IMPROVING with enough learning, thinking, and effort, and that doing the right things NOW to make life better for everyone was more important than whatever happened after death.



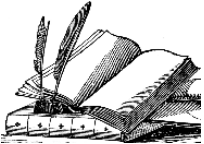
Thomas Hobbes



Wrote: _____

When? 1651

Title Refers To: _____



Hobbes Says: "Life In A State Of Nature Is _____,
_____, _____,
and _____." **The Solution is:** _____

Define (Plain, Simple English)

Sovereign : _____

Social Contract: _____



John Locke



Wrote: _____

When? _____



Locke Says: "Life in A State Of Nature Is _____ and
_____ and requires a **Social Contract**. But even in a State of
Nature, man has certain rights like _____,
and _____. **Government's Job Is To** _____
_____ + _____.

What a 'good government' looks like / does: _____

If it doesn't, the people should _____.

Define (Plain, Simple English)

Inalienable: _____

Legislature: _____

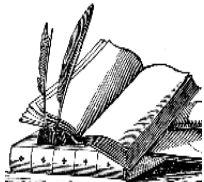




Charles Montesquieu

Wrote: _____

When? _____



Montesquieu Says: "Life In A State Of Nature Is _____ until _____. Once men group together in societies, then _____."

Government's Job Is to _____

What a 'good government' looks like: _____

He was mistaken when he thought...



But it worked out well when his most important idea (the one about _____) was used in the U.S. Constitution.

Define (Plain, Simple English)

Legislative: _____

Executive: _____

Judicial: _____



Jean-Jacques Rousseau



Rousseau Says: "Man In A State Of Nature Is _____, _____, and _____. The problems began when people started to _____. Once THAT happened, _____."



For Rousseau, the 'Social Contract' was...

In 1762 Rousseau Wrote: _____
Famous Opening Line: _____



Solution (which was a little complicated):

Rousseau's Priorities:

