



Enlightenment Philosophes

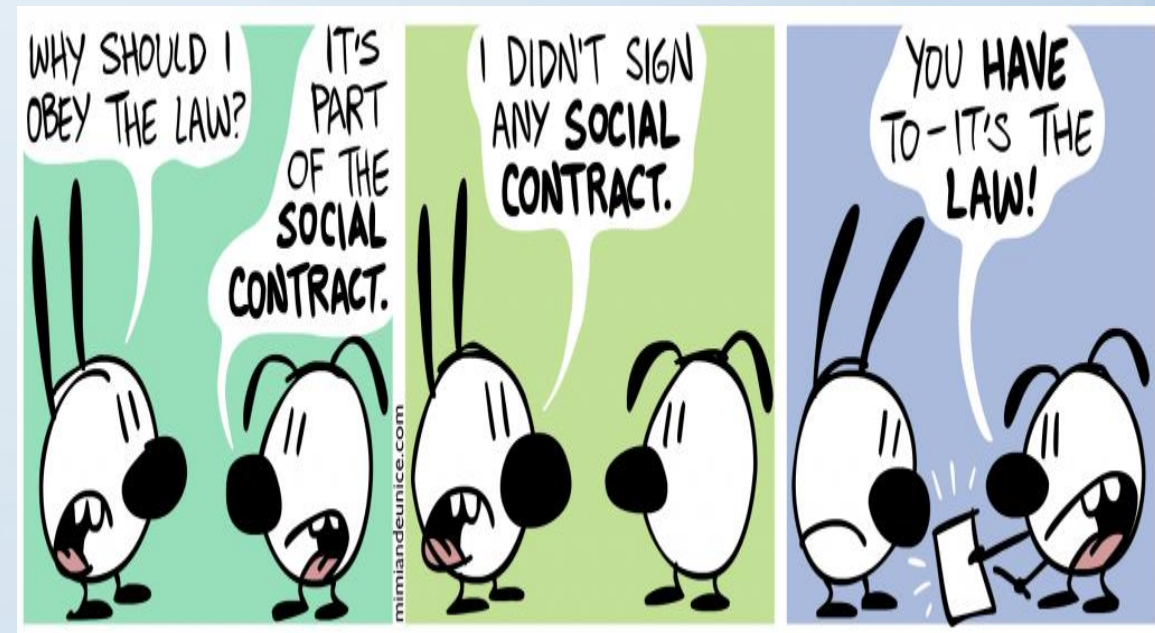
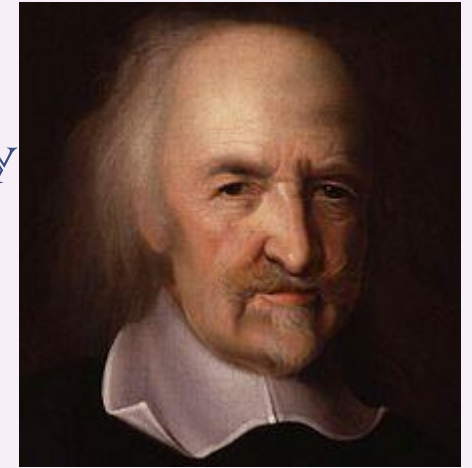
World Café Review

THOMAS HOBBES

- Believed people were nasty and would act in their own self-interests.
 - People are not capable of creating and maintaining a successful government – anti democracy
- Social Contract – people hand over their rights to a strong ruler, and in exchange they gain law and order
 - absolute monarchy is best
 - Can impose order and demand obedience
- Expressed his views in his work called Leviathan, meaning sea monster.

KEY IDEAS:

- Social Contract
- Absolute Monarchy
- Anti-Democracy
- Leviathan



CESARE BECCARIA

- Believed in fair and impartial criminal justice system
- Was strongly against torture
- People should be treated equally under the law, regardless of social or political status
- The punishment should fit the crime

KEY IDEAS:

- Justice System
- Laws exist to preserve order
- Speedy trials
- No torture!

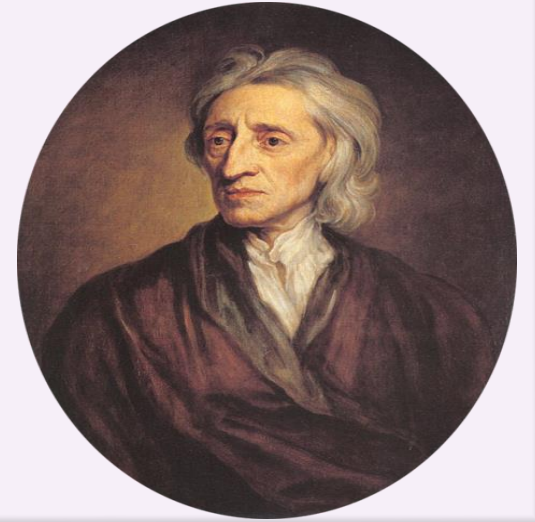


JOHN LOCKE

- Had a positive view on human nature, they could govern themselves
- Favored self government – democracy
- Natural Rights – life, liberty, & property
- If a government does not guarantee citizen's natural rights, they have the right to overthrow it.

KEY IDEAS:

- Self government
- Natural rights
- Democracy
- People are born free and equal



VOLTAIRE

- Believed in tolerance, reason, & freedom of religion & speech.
- Was against oppressive control of governments and religions
 - Targeted clergy, aristocracy, and the government

KEY IDEAS:

- Freedom of Speech
- Freedom of Religion
- Against intolerance and prejudice



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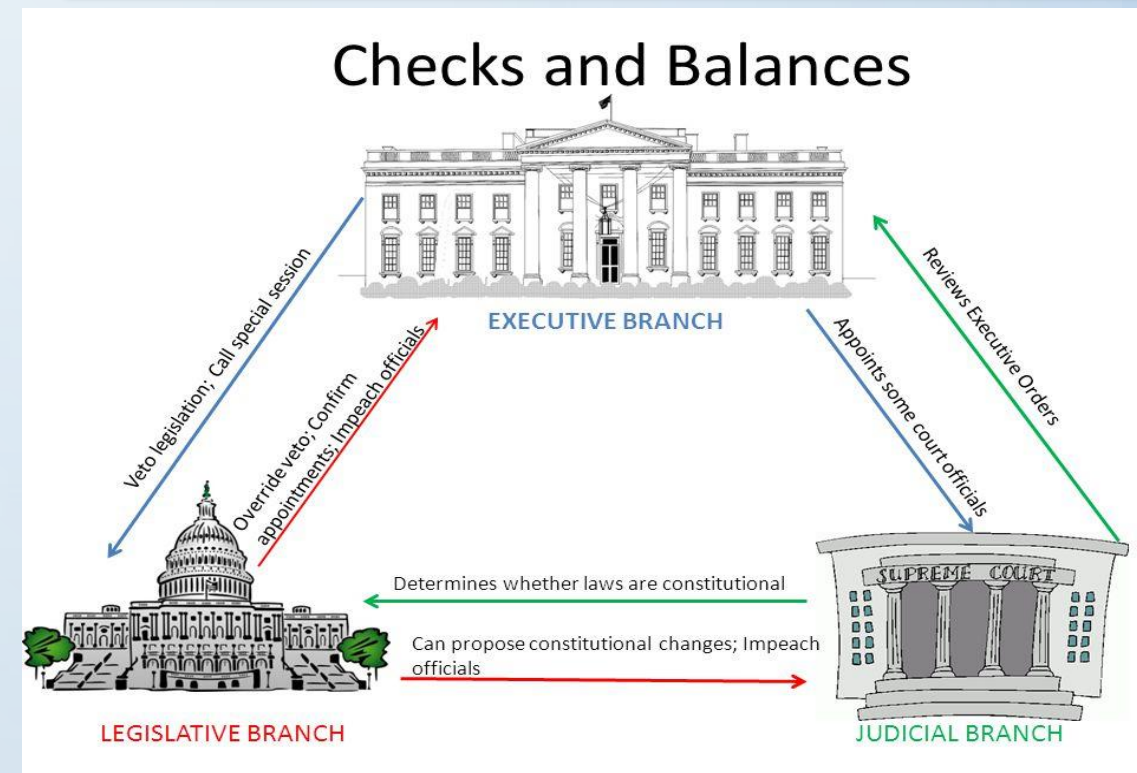
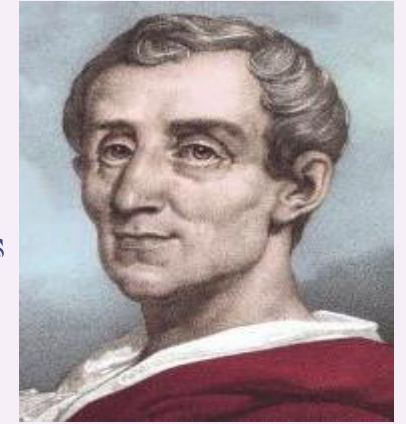
**INTOLERANCE
WILL NOT BE
TOLERATED.**

BARON DE MONTESQUIEU

- Separation of Powers & Checks and Balances
 - Executive Branch – Carry out the laws
 - Legislative Branch – Makes the Laws
 - Judicial Branch – Interprets the laws

KEY IDEAS:

- Political Liberty
- Spirit of Laws
- Separation of Powers
- Checks & Balances

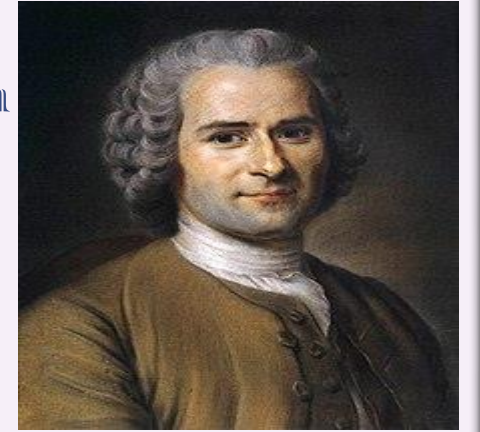


JEAN JACQUES ROUSSEAU

- Believed in a government guided by the general will of society – direct democracy
- People give up some freedom for the common good
- Man is born good, but corrupted by society

KEY IDEAS:

- Individual Freedom
- Direct Democracy
- Social Contract



MARY WOLLSTONECRAFT

- Women deserved an education to be virtuous and useful
- Urged women to enter male-dominated fields like medicine and politics

KEY IDEAS:

- Gender equality
- Women should be educated

