**The Enlightenment**

Answer the following questions once the notes are complete.

* + What was it?
	+ What were it’s characteristics?
	+ What changes did it create?
	+ How does it affect you?
* Enlightenment thinkers believed in
	+ **Natural Law**
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ **Natural Rights**
* Social Contract
	+ At first, people lived in anarchy.
	+ Anarchy was a little dangerous and violent.
	+ To avoid these pitfalls, people choose a ruler.
	+ The people and ruler agreed to an unwritten Social Contract.
* Social Contract- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* ***Philosophes***
	+ Term for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Most of our Enlightenment Hall of Fame consists of philosophes
* ***Thomas hobbes***
	+ Philosophe/Author
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Didn’t like the chaos and violence it created
	+ People must give up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in order to promote orderly society
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Everything else is given up to ruler.
	+ Favored a strong monarch (absolute monarch) to maintain order.
		- Remember, he didn’t like the English Civil War
	+ Believed people act out of their own self-interest, with little regard for others.
	+ Only the strong survive, so the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is needed to maintain order.
* ***John locke***
	+ Philosophe/Author
	+ Also lived through English Civil War
	+ Believed no ruler should have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ It goes against the laws of nature for one creature to rule over another
	+ Accepted the Social Contract but…
		- People only gave up some of their rights and freedoms
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Government should protect people’s rights
	+ Believed we maintained three natural rights
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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* ***Baron de Montesquieu***
	+ French philosophe/author
	+ Believed it is dangerous for all governmental power to be held by one person/branch
	+ Separation of Powers
* The best form of government has powers divided among legislative, executive and judicial branches
* Separation of powers creates…
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- U.S. example: Congress can pass a law but the president can veto that law and the Supreme Court can declare that law unconstitutional
* ***Jean Jacques Rousseau***
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ People want to choose their government
	+ Called for **popular sovereignty** – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Direct Democracy
	+ Opposed any monarchy
* ***Voltaire***
	+ French writer
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Imprisoned twice for criticisms
	+ People should have the right to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ “I may disagree with what you say but I will defend to the death your right to say it.”
	+ Also believed, people should have freedom of religion and practice religious toleration
* ***MARY WOLLSTONECRAFT***
	+ Argued for the equality of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with men
	+ Women should have the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as men
	+ Women should have the same political rights as men
		- Suffrage – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* ***Diderot***
	+ Created the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Classified Dictionary of the Sciences, Arts & Trades
	+ 28 volume collection of knowledge
	+ Attacked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Supported religious toleration
	+ Sold to upper class, it spread\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_