

Match the Enlightenment Definitions

Philosopher	Definitions
Thomas Hobbes	People are corrupt. Therefore, they need to enter a social contract with a single ruler in order to gain a peaceful and organized society.
John Locke	People are reasonable and are born with rights. Therefore, the government has a duty to protect those natural rights. If the government will not protect rights then people have to right to get rid of their government by whatever means necessary.
Baron de Montesquieu	The government should be divided into three parts in order to keep the rights of people safe. Each part should be able to stop the other part of government from having too much power.
Voltaire	People should be able to hear all opinions. People should know about bad governments, inequality, and discrimination that exists in our world.

Rousseau

People are naturally good. Therefore, there should be as few laws restricting their freedom as possible. The common good should be placed above any individual.