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- We learn (via society) how to be selfish and corrupt (tabula rosa == clean slate).
- We can govern ourselves, so long as the State protects the natural right of people to be "free" to do as they wish and "equal."

A portrait of Jean-Jacques Rousseau, a French philosopher, writer, and composer. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark coat and a white cravat. His hair is dark and curly.

Rousseau

Human nature is **social**
and **reasoned**.

We self-govern to
protects our **natural**
rights.

A portrait of Thomas Hobbes, an English philosopher, lawyer, and writer. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark coat and a white cravat. He has a serious expression and is looking slightly to the right.

Hobbes

Human nature is **selfish**
and **violent**.

The State is **absolute** in
order bring about social
order.

