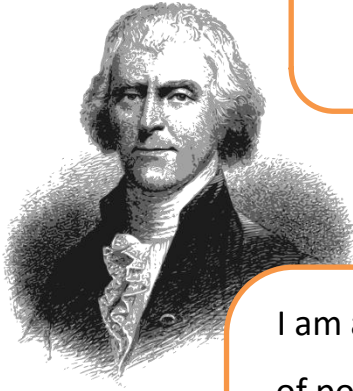
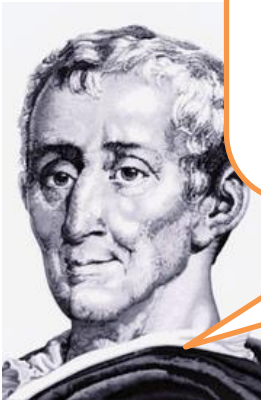


Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Who am I



I wrote the Declaration of Independence. My name is _____ what Enlightenment “thinker” was I influenced by? _____



I am an enlightenment Philosopher and I am known for separation of powers. My name is: _____. I said that power should be distributed into the following three branches: _____, _____, & _____



I am known for my thoughts on Natural Rights. I said that the purpose of government is to protect _____, _____, & _____. I also said that people form an agreement with government in which they give the government power and agree to live by the rules known as: _____. My name is _____.

Influences of the Enlightenment:

What three ideas did Thomas Jefferson “borrow” from John Locke when writing the Declaration of Independence and what words did Thomas Jefferson use to describe these ideas write them in the following chart:

John Locke

Thomas Jefferson

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What were the Founding Fathers trying to create that they needed influence from the Enlightenment philosophers for?

What are “natural rights” according to John Locke?

What would life be like in a “state of nature”?

Why is it important to divide power?

Answer Key:

Page 1:

Thomas Jefferson, John Locke

Montesquieu, legislative, executive and judicial

Life, liberty, & property. Social contract. John Locke

Page 2:

Chart:

Locke: Natural Rights, Jefferson: Unalienable rights

Locke: Life, liberty, property, Jefferson, Life, liberty, & the pursuit of happiness

Locke: Social contract, Jefferson: Consent of the governed

Founding Fathers were creating governments, writing constitutions, establishing rights

Natural rights are rights that should be protected by governments

Life in a state of nature would be chaos

Any one part of the government having too much power, can lead to the abuse of power