**QUIZ 2: Enlightenment & Founding Documents**

1) The intellectual movement of the 1600-1700s in which thinkers applied the scientific method to society, questioned the old ways of doing things, and developed new ways of thinking about government, was called:

A) The American Revolution

B) The Constitution

C) The Enlightenment

D) The Declaration of Independence

2) According to John Locke, the idea of natural law says that we are all born with natural rights that cannot be taken away. Which of the following is NOT one of those rights?

A) Life C) Fairness

B) Liberty D) Property

3) According to John Locke, a social contract exists between the people and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A) The citizens C) The natural laws

B) The government D) The Magna Carta

4) The idea that we have three branches of government, with power divided into different parts, comes from where?

A) Montesquieu’s idea of the social contract C) Locke’s idea of separation of powers

B) Locke’s idea of natural law D) Montesquieu’s idea of separation of powers

5) According to Locke’s social contract, if the government fails to protect your rights, what can you do?

A) Rebel and change your government. C) Separate power into three branches.

B) Follow the laws, no matter what. D) Nothing.

6) Which of these statements best reflects the Magna Carta?

A) It was written in 1215 by English nobles and limited the power of the King.

B) It was written in 1620 by the Pilgrims and provided self-government for the colony.

C) It was written in 1689 by the English nobles and protected the rights of the people.

D) It was written in 1776 and helped encourage Americans to gain independence and self-government.

7) Which major idea that influenced the Founding Fathers was demonstrated by the Mayflower Compact?

A) Rights C) Limited Government

B) Self-Government D) Justice

8) Who wrote "Common Sense," the 1776 pamphlet that argued for American independence and reflected the ideas of self-government and the social contract?

A) Thomas Paine C) Baron de Montesquieu

B) John Locke D) King John

9) Which documents influenced the American colonists' views of government before the Revolution?

A) Common Sense, Articles of Confederation, Declaration of the Rights of Man

B) Virginia Declaration of Rights, Common Sense, Bill of Rights

C) Magna Carta, Mayflower Compact, Common Sense

D) Magna Carta, Iroquois Confederation, Common Sense