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**Quiz: The Enlightenment Influences on the Founding Fathers**

1. Which Enlightenment thinker argued that all people were born equal and had natural rights to life, liberty, and property?

a. Jean-Jacques Rousseau

b. Baron de Montesquieu

c. Thomas Hobbes

d. John Locke

2. This is the idea that “the people” give the government power to protect their natural rights and must live by the rules?

a. Separation of Powers

b. Checks & Balances

c. Social Contract

d. Rule of Law

3. Montesquieu is most known for his ideas on?

a. Social Contract

b. Separation of Powers

c. Natural Rights

d. Protection of life, liberty, and property

4. What document was most influenced by John Locke’s ideas?

a. The Constitution

b. The Magna Carta

c. The Bill of Rights

d. The Declaration of Independence

5. Separation of Powers influenced the US Government by providing?

a. Checks & Balances

b. Natural Rights

c. Natural Law

d. The Social Contract

6. Enlightenment thinker John Locke thought that rights come from?

a. The government

b. The Declaration of Independence

c. God or nature

d. The king

7. John Locke said that the purpose of government was to?

a. protect life, liberty and property

b. fight wars against evil kings

c. to provide roads, bridges and parks

d. to protect life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness

8. Thomas Jefferson described the social contract as?

a. natural law

b. a declaration of independence

c. consent of the governed

d. life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness

9. The “Enlightenment” was a time known for?

a. a lot of crime and poverty

b. learning to make the world a better place

c. fighting against the British

d. returning to the way things used to be

**Answer Key:**

1. D
2. C
3. B
4. D
5. A
6. C
7. D
8. C
9. B