

Name _____

The Enlightenment and Revolutions

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are **Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness**."-Declaration of Independence

1. The quote above is from the _____ (document) and was inspired by the philosophe named _____ who considered Life, Liberty and property to be natural rights.

"One of the strongest proofs of the folly of **heredity right of kings**, is, that nature disapproves it, otherwise she would not so frequently turn it into ridicule by giving mankind an **ASS FOR A LION**"-Thomas Paine, Common Sense 1776 (A propaganda pamphlet that was distributed during before the American Revolutionary war)

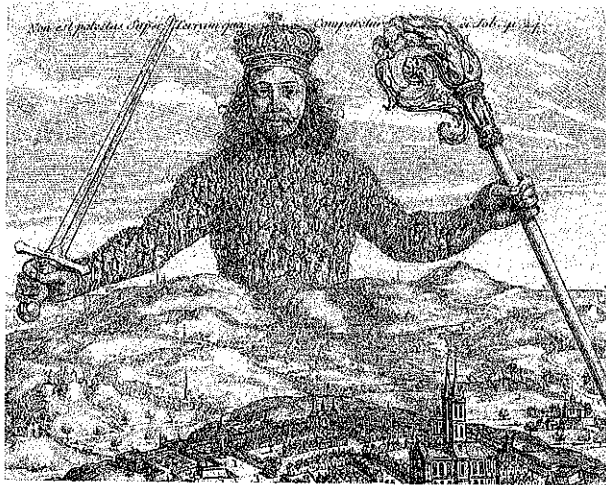
2. *The quote above can be paraphrased to state: One of the strongest pieces of evidence against the **divine right of kings** is that frequently horrible and ridiculous rulers are born into the position.*
Thomas Paine was an American who would **disagree** with the philosophe named _____ who, believed absolute monarchy (where kings control every aspect of life) was the best form of government.

"To say that the constitution of England is an **UNION of three powers, reciprocally CHECKING each other**, is farcical..."-Thomas Paine, Common Sense 1776

3. Thomas Paine is suggesting that the philosophe _____, who believed in checks and balances between different parts of government, would not think England's government could be described in the same way.

"I detest what you write, but I would give my life to make it possible for you to continue to write."

4. This quote was written by the philosophe named _____.
 - a. Paraphrase this quote in the space below:
5. Hobbes wrote in "The Leviathan" believed that peoples' lives without government were "...Solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, and short." In his opinion, people are not naturally good; therefore, he supported this form of government _____.
6. The image below is the Leviathan. He is made up of people in this cartoon. Why? What was the artist trying to get across through this metaphor?



7. Bill of Rights of the US Constitution. Read the following rights and label each with a philosophe who supported that idea then explain why. ☺

Amendment	Philosophe	Why would this philosophe believe this?
First amendment: Freedom of religion, Freedom of speech, and the press, the right to assemble, the right to petition government.		
Fourth Amendment: Protection against unreasonable search and seizure.		
Eight Amendment: Protection against excessive bail (money to release a person from jail), stiff fines, and cruel and unusual punishment.		
Ninth Amendment: Because there are so many basic human rights, not all of them could be listed in the Constitution. This amendment means that the rights that are enumerated cannot infringe upon the rights that are not listed in the in the Constitution.		