**Enlightenment Notes**

Define Enlightenment:

The intellectuals of the Enlightenment were called philosophes & they shared some basic beliefs. What are these basic beliefs?

1.

2.

3.

4.

Why did the Enlightenment being?

1.

2.

3.

4.

During the Scientific Revolution, scholars applied logic, perfected the scientific method, and made new discoveries that shattered old ideas……

**Scientific Revolution Enlightenment**

**1. 1.**

**2. 2.**

**3. 3.**

**4. 4.**

**Result: Result:**

**Changing Idea: Right to Govern**

**New Idea**

**Old Idea**

**The most important Enlightenment ideas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Political ideas of the Enlightenment:**

**Thomas Hobbes**

**One of first political thinkers of the enlightenment.**

Problem:

What he believed:

What he supported:

Social Contract: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**John Locke**

**English philosopher who disagreed with Thomas Hobbes**

Influenced by:

What he believed in:

What he supported:

Belief about government:

***Quick Writing Prompt*: Who’s ideas are right: Hobbes or Locke?**

**Voltaire**

**French philosopher, one of the most famous enlightenment writers.**

Fought for:

Criticized:

Jailed for:

***Quick Writing Prompt*: Do you agree with Voltaire?**

**Baron de Montesquieu**

Baron de Montesquieu agreed with John Locke that government should protect individual liberties & that too much power led to tyranny.

Believed in:

Montesquieu’s model of government included:

**Jean-Jacques Rousseau**

The Swiss philosopher that believed in individual freedom.

Believed:

Argued for:

***Quick Writing Prompt*: Which form of government is better:   
Separation of powers or direct democracy?**