

Name _____

Fave Branch of Govt _____

1. What is a government? _____

2. What did Karl Marx say about humans? _____

3. Do *you* find his statement to be true? Explain why/why not.

4. What is the *role* of government? _____

5. What is philosophy? _____

Types of government & vocab time!

Autocracy	
Monarchy	
Dictatorship	
Democracy	
Representative Democracy	
Direct Democracy	
Oligarchy	

Theocracy	
Anarchy :)	

1. What type of government do *you* think is the best type? Explain your answer. (opinionated)

2. Thomas Hobbes saw humans as naturally _____

3. After reading about Hobbes, do you think his beliefs are true/somewhat true? Explain

4. A social contract is between the _____ and their _____

5. Once the people agreed to hand over some of their power to the government, what did they lose?

6. John Locke, an English philosopher, believed that people were born with a:

7. What are natural rights? Give an example of one.

8. What natural right do *you* think is most important? Explain why you believe this.

9. Locke and Hobbes both agreed that life would be weird without a government. They believed it would lead to a state of nature with:

10. Locke believed a government could only be legitimate (work) if it is based on a social contract with its citizens. What is this “social contract”?

D. Hobbes vs. Locke. Decide whether Hobbes and Locke would agree about each statement.

There are no laws in a state of nature, and people are always at war.



Hobbes & Locke would:
☐ Agree about this
☐ Disagree about this

People need government to create laws, protect citizens, and provide services.



Hobbes & Locke would:
☐ Agree about this
☐ Disagree about this

Rulers should have complete power and should not be able to be kicked out by citizens.



Hobbes & Locke would:
☐ Agree about this
☐ Disagree about this

1. What was the problem the American colonists faced after the Revolutionary War?

2. Based on the four basics of the Articles of Confederation, what do you think would be a big problem with this new government? (*opinionated*)

3. Provide **two** pros and **two** cons of the Articles of Confederation:

Pros:

Cons:

3.5 Provide one “difference” between the states that would not create an easy solution...

4. What did the people fear if the government was a “big central” one? _____

5. In 1787, the Founding Fathers agreed to throw away the Articles of Confederation and start over. They created a new government with how many different branches? What are those branches?

6. Based on the “**Wanted: A Just Right Government**” page fill in the blanks:

Virginia Plan Details	New Jersey Plan Details
Benefits the _____ states in population	Benefits the _____ states in population

7. Explain the Connecticut Compromise: _____