

## ***Where Do Rights Come From And Who Gets Them?***

Different positions to argue:

- Rights come from God
  - Rights come from the government
  - Rights come from utility (maximizing happiness)
  - Rights come from logic
  - Rights come from “natural law;” in our natural state we want freedom, so we should have it
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- We should (not) restrict the rights of children
  - We should (not) restrict the rights of the mentally disabled
  - We should (not) restrict the rights of criminals
  - We should (not) restrict the rights of women
  - We should (not) restrict the rights of homosexuals
  - We should (not) restrict the rights of everyone (laws)
  - No special group should have any restrictions

Any positions to argue that come up in class discussions: