## Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau Name:

You will read a summary of the works of each philosopher as well as a few selected quotes. Your job is to read through each section and summarize it on this document. You will then be asked to break down some specific comparisons that will require you to read into each of the philosophers more deeply.

### Summaries

Fill in the following for each philosopher:

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| **Thomas Hobbes Born/Died:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lived in:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | |
| 2 facts about him | 5 things he believes |
| **John Locke Born/Died:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lived in:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | |
| 2 facts about him | 5 things he believes |
| **Jean-Jacques Rousseau Born/Died:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lived in:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | |
| 2 facts about him | 5 things he believes |

### Human Nature

Write an end to this sentence that each of the three philosophers would agree with.

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| **Hobbes** | Without governments to rule them, humans are…. |
| **Locke** | Without governments to rule them, humans are…. |
| **Rousseau** | Without governments to rule them, humans are…. |

### Purpose of Government

Circle the parts that would complete this statement in a way that each of the three philosophers would agree with (not all will be circled).

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| **Hobbes** | The most important duties of government are: | Circle all that apply | | |
| Reduce chaos  Ensure liberty  Ensure security  Ensure human rights | Reduce inequality  Keep people afraid  Protect its citizens  Educate its citizens | Maintain order  Listen to its citizens  Conquer other nations  Preserve the past |
| **Locke** | The most important duties of government are: | Circle all that apply | | |
| Reduce chaos  Ensure liberty  Ensure security  Ensure human rights | Reduce inequality  Keep people afraid  Protect its citizens  Educate its citizens | Maintain order  Listen to its citizens  Conquer other nations  Preserve the past |
| **Rousseau** | The most important duties of government are: | Circle all that apply | | |
| Reduce chaos  Ensure liberty  Ensure security  Ensure human rights | Reduce inequality  Keep people afraid  Protect its citizens  Educate its citizens | Maintain order  Listen to its citizens  Conquer other nations  Preserve the past |

### Best Governments

Fill in this statement in a way that each of the three philosophers would agree with.

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| **Hobbes** | The best government is… | Because…. |
| **Locke** | The best government is… | Because…. |
| **Rousseau** | The best government is… | Because…. |

### Your thoughts

Which philosopher do you most agree with on the nature of humanity? Explain why that philosopher is more correct than the other two or why you think all of them are wrong:

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Man is free the instant he wants to be - Voltaire