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| Philosopher | Hobbes (177) | Locke (177) | Rousseau (177-78) | Montesquieu (178) |
| Ideas about the nature of people | People are born… | People are born… | People are born… |  |
| What’s the job/role of the government? |  | Look at Natural Rights here… |  |  |
| What are the rights/jobs/roles of the people? | Look at social contract here: what do the people give up? What does the government promise in return? | Pay attention to “consent to the government” and what the people must do it the gov’t is not doing its job |  |  |
| Preferred Government |  |  |  |  |