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 Political Philosophers Who Influenced the Founding Fathers

 ***Thomas John Charles Jean Jacques***

 ***Hobbes Locke Montesquieu Rousseau***

 ***1588-1679 1632-1704 1689-1775 1712-1778***

**Book *Leviathan Two Treatises The Spirit of The Social Contract***

 ***Of Government Laws***

***Preferred Absolute Constitutional Republic Direct Democracy***

***Form of Monarchy Monarchy***

***Govt Property Owners***

 ***Have right to vote***

***Life in the “Solitary, Brutal because Timid, tearful Men born free***

***“State of poor, nasty passions over- individuals unite equal, happy—***

***Nature” brutish and rule man’s for strength; this but claims to***

 ***Short”; natural goodness strong, society” property owner-***

 ***Violent, grim life then tends to war ship lead to***

 ***On the weaker inequality & violence***

 ***Individuals & groups***

***Natural Freedom, Liberty, equality Does not deal with Liberty, equality –***

***Rights equality & property “property” is a***

 ***(can be forfeited) (inalienable) fraud on the poor***

 ***By the rich***

***Theory “Implied Social Contract Function of Gov’t “Social Contract”***

 ***Contract” People consent is to maintain law Does Not involve***

 ***People give to Sovereign as & order a “sovereign” –***

 ***Up freedom & long as he protects protect political The people give***

 ***Equality to and promotes their & individual’s up all rights to the***

 ***Sovereign in natural rights . property. Abuse of “general will” for the***

 ***Exchange for order Sovereign also power by gov’t is “public good.” Laws***

 ***And security-- obligated to the best avoided by are arrived at by direct***

 ***Must obey. People; if he separation of leg, debate and vote;***

 ***Not right to revolt abuses his powers executive + judicial majority rules, and***

 ***People have right powers to different full citizen participation***

 ***to revolt! representatives of is critical***

 ***the people.***