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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.***