

The Enlightenment

Read the portion of the text, then answer the following questions:

35.4 – John Locke

A. What is the purpose of Government?

B. What rights should government protect?

C. In his book, *Two Treatises of Government*, he argues that governments should exist only with the consent and approval of whom?

D. What did he say should happen if the government does not do it's job?

35.5 – Baron de Montesquieu

A. In the book *Spirit of Laws*, he describes how he thinks governments should be organized. What does he call his idea and how does it work?

B. What is he afraid might happen if a government doesn't use this idea?

35.6 – Voltaire

A. What right does Voltaire believe in so strongly that he would defend it to his death?

B. He is known for criticizing intolerance wherever he sees it. What happened to him because of his outspoken criticism of authorities?

35.7 – Cesare Beccaria

A. As a lawyer, he observed many practices in the justice system that seemed terribly harsh and unfair. What are some of those practices?

B. In his book *On Crimes and Punishments*, he shares his ideas on how criminals should be treated. What are some of the main ideas in that book?