

## Enlightenment Thinkers

## Enlightenment/Analysis

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Complete the table by matching the Enlightenment thinker's names, ideas and books.

**Thinker:** Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, Montesquieu, Rousseau, and Voltaire

**Books:** Leviathan, Two Treaties on Government, The Spirit of Laws, The Social Contract, Candide

Enlightenment Thinker	Ideas	Book
	Government is a contract between rulers and people (a social contract).	
	Religious toleration. Separation of church and states. Freedom of Speech.	
	The state must have a central authority to manage behavior. Humans look to government for self-protection.	
	Best form of government includes separation of powers.	
	Monarchs aren't chosen by God. Consent of the governed for protection of natural rights (life, liberty, and property).	

## Document Excerpts

**Directions:** Write down the person who influenced each document and underline the part of the passage that helped you identify who influenced it.

1. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."  
(Declaration of Independence)

2. "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." (U.S. Bill of Rights)

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3. “All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives. The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish.” (U.S. Constitution)

4. “The free communication of ideas and opinions in one of the most precious of the rights of man. Every citizen may thus speak, write, and print with freedom, but shall be responsible for such abuses of this freedom shall be defended by law.” (Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen--France)

### Bumper Sticker

Directions: Create a fully colored bumper sticker for one of the Enlightenment Thinkers. You must include the Thinker's name and a phrase that represents his ideas. See examples below.

Examples of Bumper Stickers:

