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| Philosophe | Big Ideas |
| John Locke | Government should protect life, liberty, and property. If it doesn’t, revolt. |
| Thomas Hobbes | Believed in power of absolute monarchy, as well as equality among the people. |
| Adam Smith | Gov’t should protect citizens (army), justice (police) and provide public works. Laissez-faire- gov’t should stay out of economy |
| Montesquieu | Three branches of gov’t, separation of powers (system of checks and balances) |
| Jean-Jacques Rousseau | People should be governed by general will of the people (Social Contract) |