



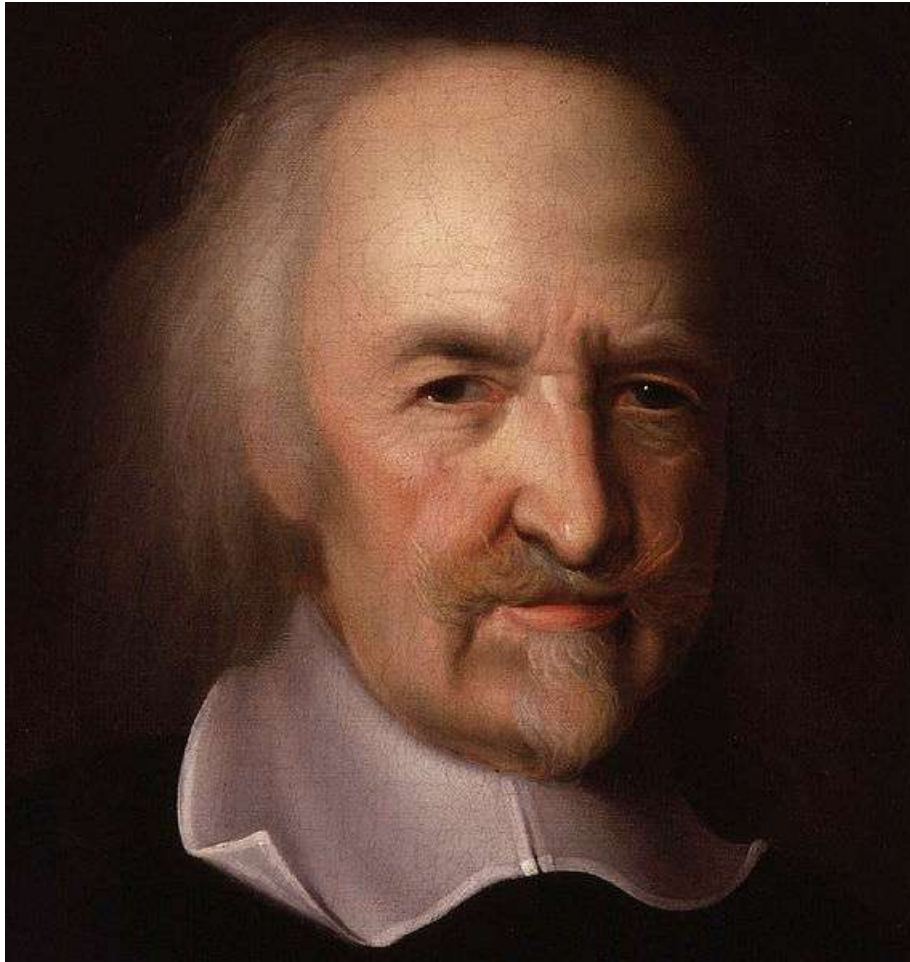
## GALLERY WALK

### Great Brains of the Enlightenment

## Gallery Walk

- **STEP 1:** You will have a set amount of time to walk around the room and read the placards on the wall that describe the ideas of the important Enlightenment philosophers.
- **STEP 2:** Complete the corresponding **WORKSHEET** (including your analysis of how each person could have influenced modern governments).
- **STEP 3:** When you have finished, complete the wrap-up question on your worksheet.

# 1



**Name:** Thomas Hobbes

**Homeland:** England

**Idea:** Believed that humans were naturally selfish, wicked, and evil. We give up freedom in exchange for an organized society (enter a social contract)

**Born/Died:** 1588-1679

**Written Work:** *Leviathan*

# 2



**Name:** John Locke

**Homeland:** England

**Born/Died:** 1632-1704

**Idea:** People are naturally good, are born free and born with natural rights (life, liberty, property). Govt. is to protect our natural rights.

**Written Work:** *Two Treatise of Government*

# 3



**Name:** Baron De Montesquieu

**Homeland:** France

**Born/Died:** 1689-1755

**Idea:** power should be separated through 3 branches of government (legislative, executive, judicial). Checks and Balances: branches should be able to stop the other from abusing powers.

**Written Work:** *The Spirit of the Laws*

# 4



**Name:** Jean Jacques Rousseau

**Homeland:** Geneva (present day Switzerland)

**Born/Died:** 1712 - 1778

**Idea:** People are born free and equal. Government must have people's permission to rule. People agree to give up some freedoms for the common good (social contract)

**Written Work:** *On the Social Contract, Discourse on the Origin of Inequality*

# 5



**Name:** Mary Wollstonecraft

**Hometown:** England

**Born/Died:** 1759-1797

**Idea:** Women are born free & equal. Women can decide what is in their own interest without depending on their husbands. Equal education for girls & boys is the only way women can participate equally with men.

**Written Work:** *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*



# 6



**Name:** Francois-Marie Arouet A.K.A. Voltaire

**Homeland:** France

**Born/Died:** 1694-1778

**Idea:** political and religious freedom. Wrote with sarcasm and sharp wit. Through his writing, fought enemies of freedom and intolerance. Freedom of religion and free trade.

**Written Work:** Over 20,000 letters and over 2,000 books and pamphlets

# 7



**Name:** Denis Diderot

**Hometown:** France

**Born/Died:** 1713-1784

**Idea:** Wanted to change the general way of thinking by explaining ideas on topics such as government, philosophy, & religion.

**Written Work:** 28-vol. *Encyclopedia* which included articles by leading "thinkers"



Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Enlightened Thinkers

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*Which of these enlightened thinkers do you think had the biggest impact on society? Why? (4-6 sentences)*