

Matrix: 17th and 18th Century Thinkers

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Thinker	Opinion About People Ruling Themselves	Type of Government America Should Adopt
<u>Thomas Hobbes</u>	People were to naturally wicked and couldn't be trusted to govern. Humans were selfish.	Absolute Monarchy- a government that gave all power to a king or queen was best.
<u>King Louis XIV</u>	People should be ruled by kings because God had chosen them to rule	Absolute Monarchy because no person or institution could control him. "Divine Right" of Kings.
<u>John Locke</u>		
<u>Charles - Louis (Baron de) Montesquieu</u>		