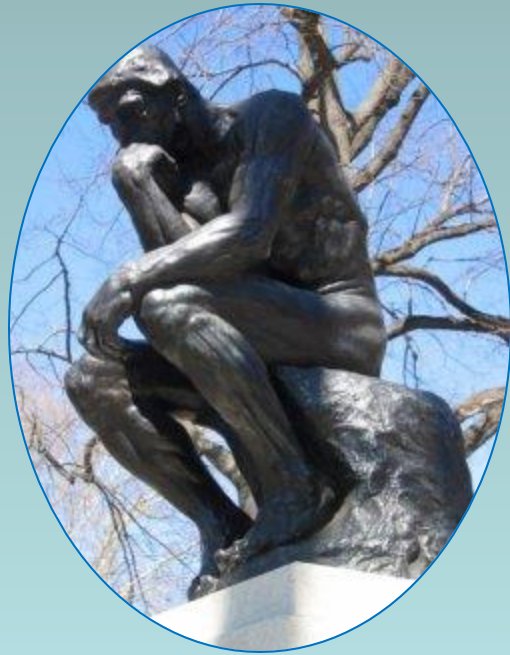


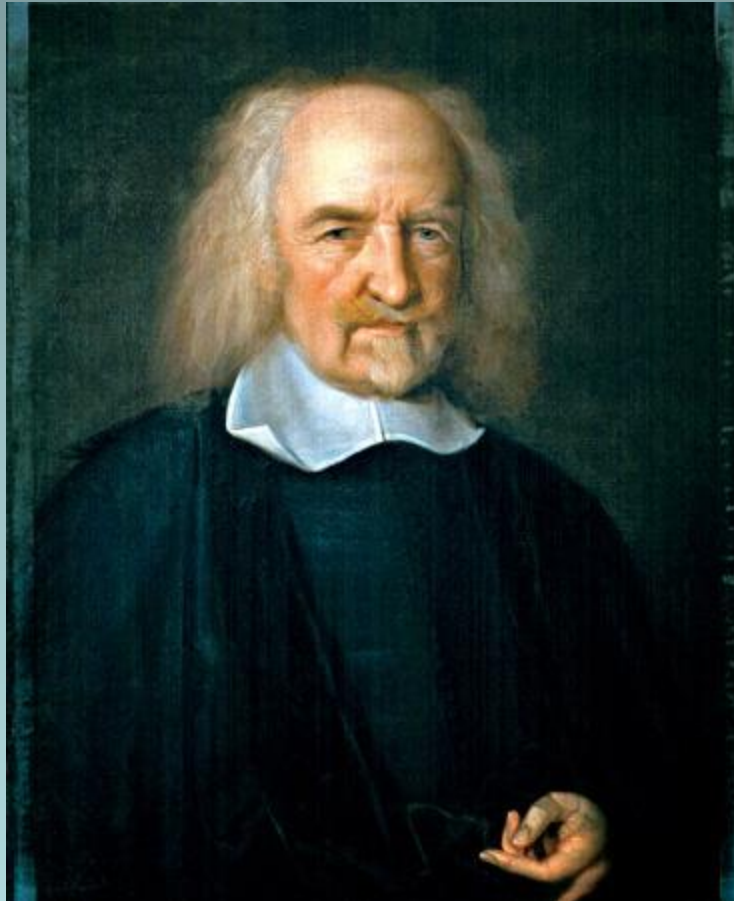
Philosophers and Rulers



“If men are not naturally in a state of war, why do they always carry arms and why do they have keys to lock their doors?”

Wrote *Leviathan*

Thomas Hobbes



“I am the state (government)”

He came to be called the “Sun King” because it seemed his power and influence radiated from Versailles out to the entire world.

King Louis XIV



“Society will not be whole until
the last king is strangled with
the guts of the last priest”

Vindication of the Rights of Women

Mary Wollstonecraft

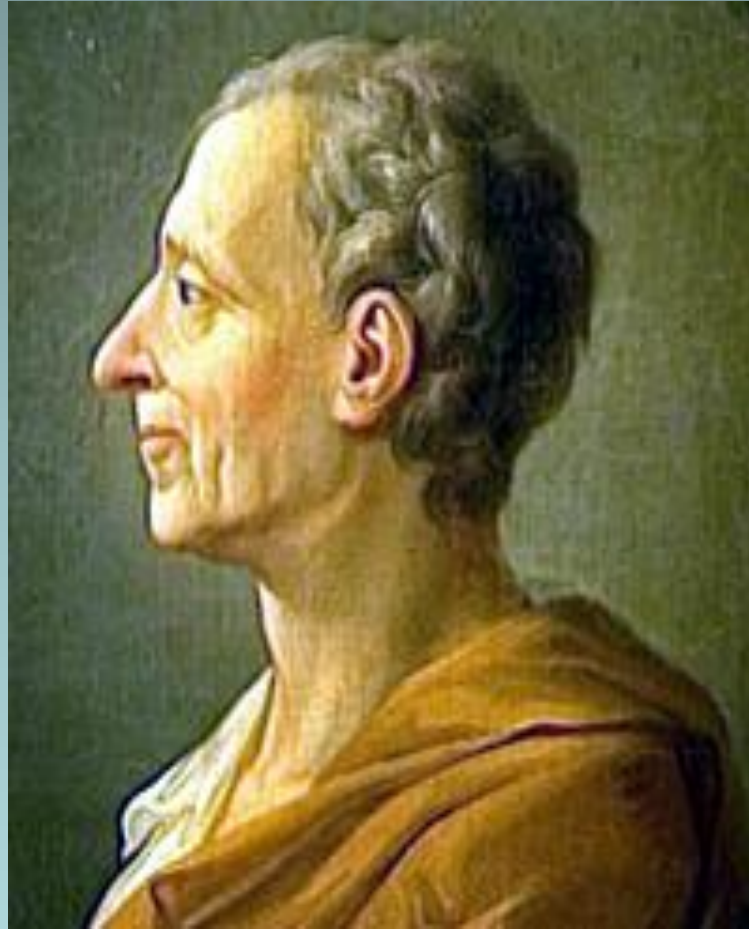


“When the (Lawmaking) and
Law-enforcing powers are united
in the same person...there can
be no liberty.”

Persian Letters

On the Spirit of the Laws

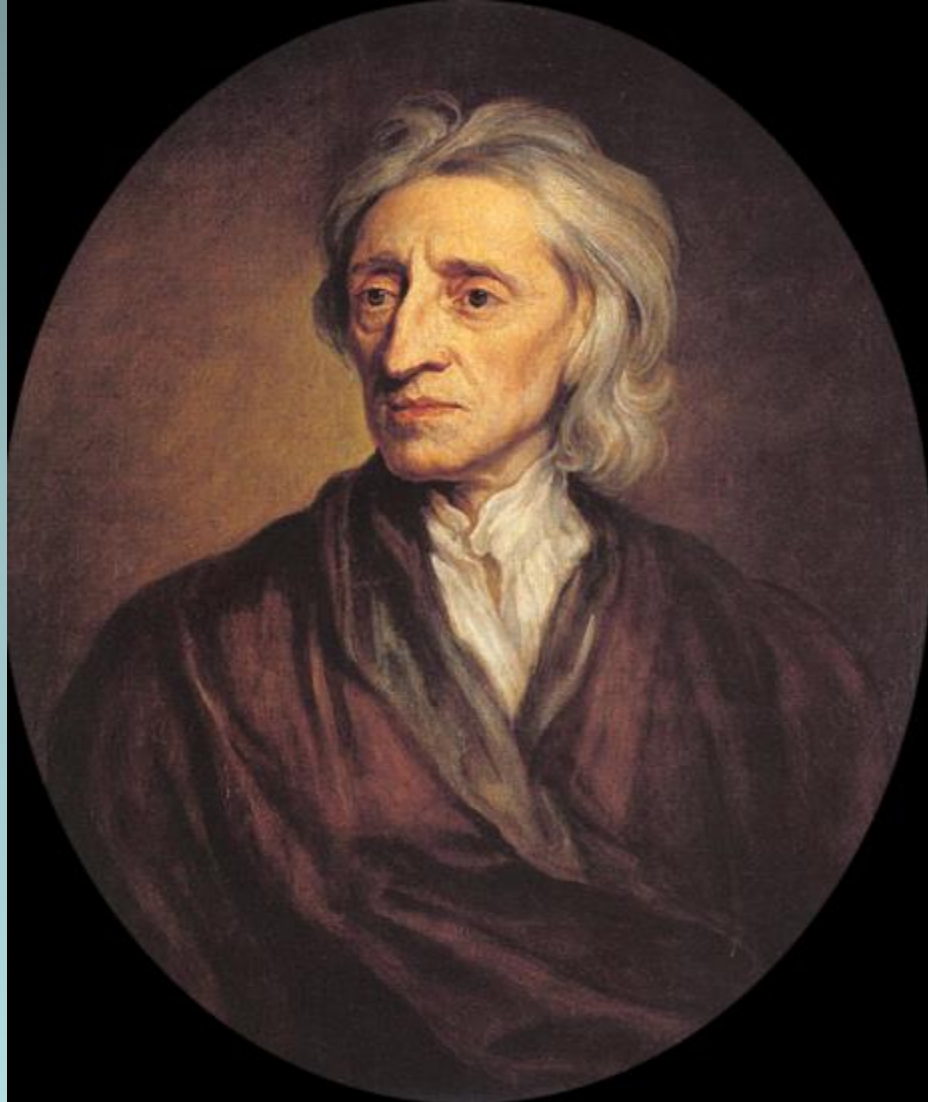
- Baron de Montesquieu



“Whenever (the preservation of life, liberty, and property for which power is given to rulers by a commonwealth) is manifestly neglected or opposed, the trust must necessarily be forfeited and then (returned) into the hands of those that gave, who may place it anew where they think best for their safety and security.”

Two Treatises of Government

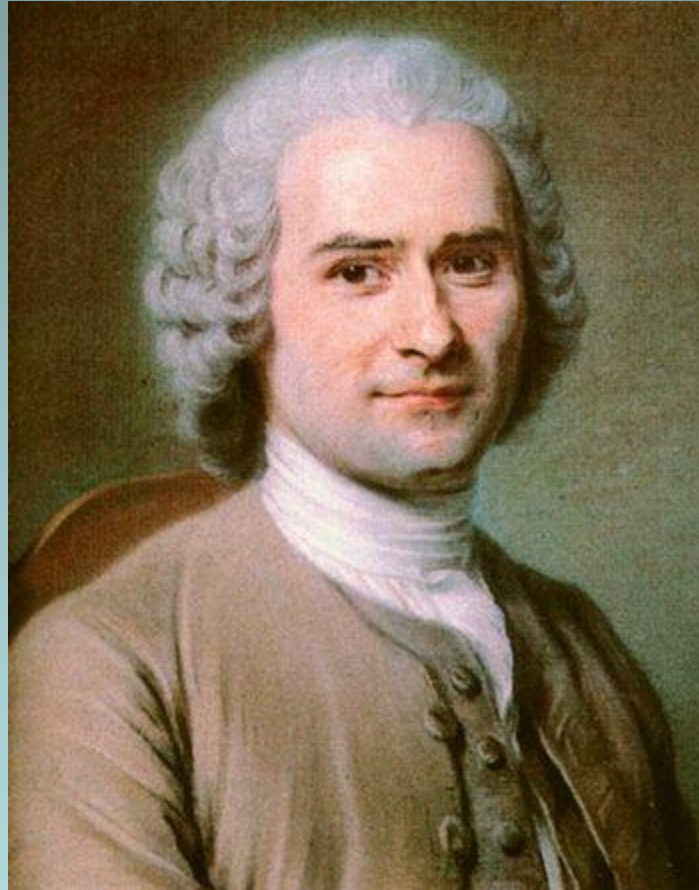
- John Locke



“Man was born free, and everywhere he is in chains.”

The Social Contract

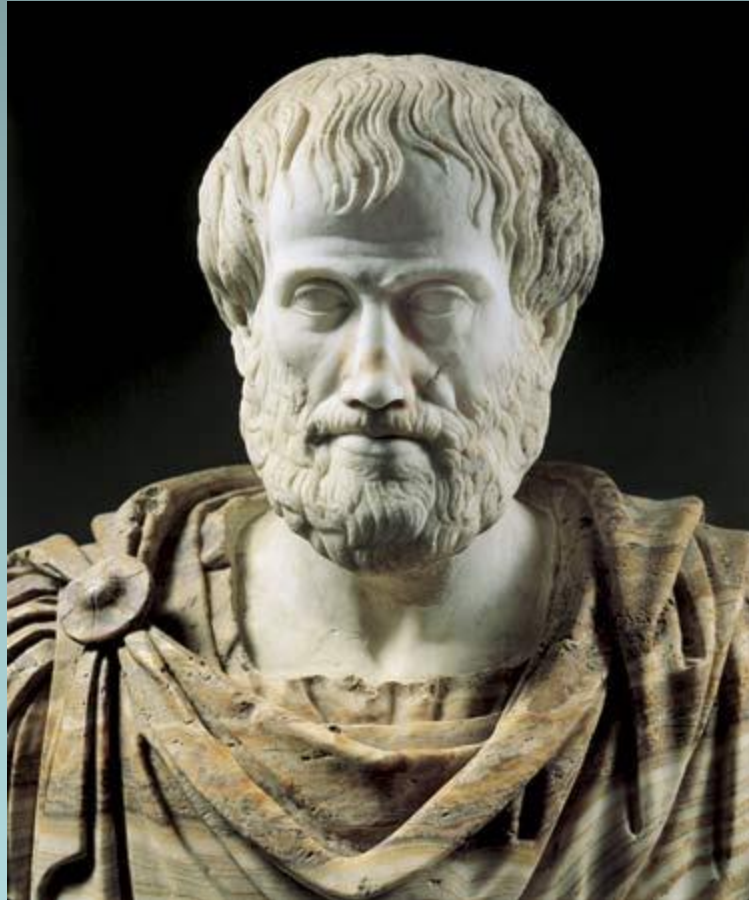
Jean-Jacques Rousseau



“(It is) not merely unnecessary for a king to be a philosopher, but even a disadvantage. Rather a king should take advantage of true philosophers. Then he would fill his reign with good deeds, not with good words.”

Politics
On Kingship

Aristotle



“For above all earthly treasure I esteem
my people's love ...I shall be judged by
a (God)... to whose Judgment..I do
appeal that never a thought was
cherished in my heart that tended not
to my people's good.

Queen Elizabeth I



- “unless philosophers are kings, or those now kings and chiefs genuinely philosophize... there is no rest from ills for cities ...nor, I think for human kind.”

Republic

Plato

