

Outcome 8.3: explain how the Enlightenment contributed to change governance in Western Europe during the early Modern Era

Read page 106-107 to learn about the ideas of the Enlightenment.

- Knowledge:** What was the Enlightenment?

- Comparison:** Complete the chart to compare the views of Thomas Hobbes and John Locke.

Philosopher	What did they believe about human nature?	What did they believe was the government's role in society?
Thomas Hobbes		
John Locke		

3. **Knowledge:** Read “How Should Governments Be Structured To Ensure Liberty?” and complete the chart.

Philosopher	What did each philosopher argue for?
Voltaire	
Montesquieu	
Beccaria	

4. **Perspective:** How were the ideas of Mary Wollstonecraft different from those of other philosophers?

5. **Values:** Do you tend to agree with Hobbes or Locke about human nature? Why?