You will be assigned one of the philosophers discussed in the pdf. Read your philosopher's section and use it to complete the questions that correspond to that section. Do not worry about the other philosophers for the time being.

Locke:

1. What was the name of John Locke’s major work?
2. How does John Locke define the state of nature?
3. How does John Locke define the social contract?
4. What does Locke believe the role of a King or government is?
5. What does Locke believe the main role of government is?
6. Where does Locke believe the main authority of government should be held?

Montesquieu:

1. What was Montesquieu’s major work?
2. How does Montesquieu define the state of nature?
3. What does Montesquieu believe the main role of government is?
4. Why does Montesquieu believe in the separation of powers?
5. What three branches of government did Montesquieu view as essential for government?
6. What ideas did Americans take from Montesquieu?

Rousseau:

1. How does Rousseau describe the state of nature?
2. How does Rousseau describe the social contract?
3. What is Rousseau’s most significant work?
4. What does Rousseau define as “the sovereign”?
5. What type of government does Rousseau argue is the best?
6. What were Rousseau’s views on religion and why?