

INFLUENCES FROM THE ENLIGHTENMENT | JOHN LOCKE - Sample Answers

According to the text, whom did John Locke influence? Thomas Jefferson

Vocabulary Graphic Organizer			
Directions , while you read identify and write down the evidence from the text that defines the term. Define the term in your own words and create a picture, symbol or visual representation of the term.			
Concept	Evidence from Text	Definition in your own words	Visual Representation
natural rights	Locke imagined a set of natural rights that human beings share. These are the right to life, liberty, and property. Locke believed these rights aren't given to people- people are born with them	Natural rights are life, liberty, and property. These are rights people are born with.	
social contract	Locke believed a government can only be legitimate, or valid, if it is based on a social contract with citizens. A social contract happens between a government and its people.	A contract, or agreement, between the government and the citizens.	

According to John Locke, how are the concept of social contract and the purpose of government related? What evidence in the text led you to your answer?	
Evidence from Text	Answer
<p>He believed the purpose of government is to end the state of nature and give people certain protections. Most importantly, Locke believed governments should protect people's natural rights.</p> <p>The people agree to give up some freedoms if the government agrees to protect everyone's rights. If the government fails to deliver, the people revolt ..</p>	<p>According to Locke, the purpose of government is to provide protections, especially people's natural rights. In order for a government to protect their rights, the government and the citizens must have a social contract stating that people agree to give up some freedoms in order for government to protect everyone's rights.</p>

Additional Vocabulary Terms from Class Discussion	
natural law	laws passed by government to protect natural rights
consent of the governed	an agreement made by the people to establish a government and follow its laws