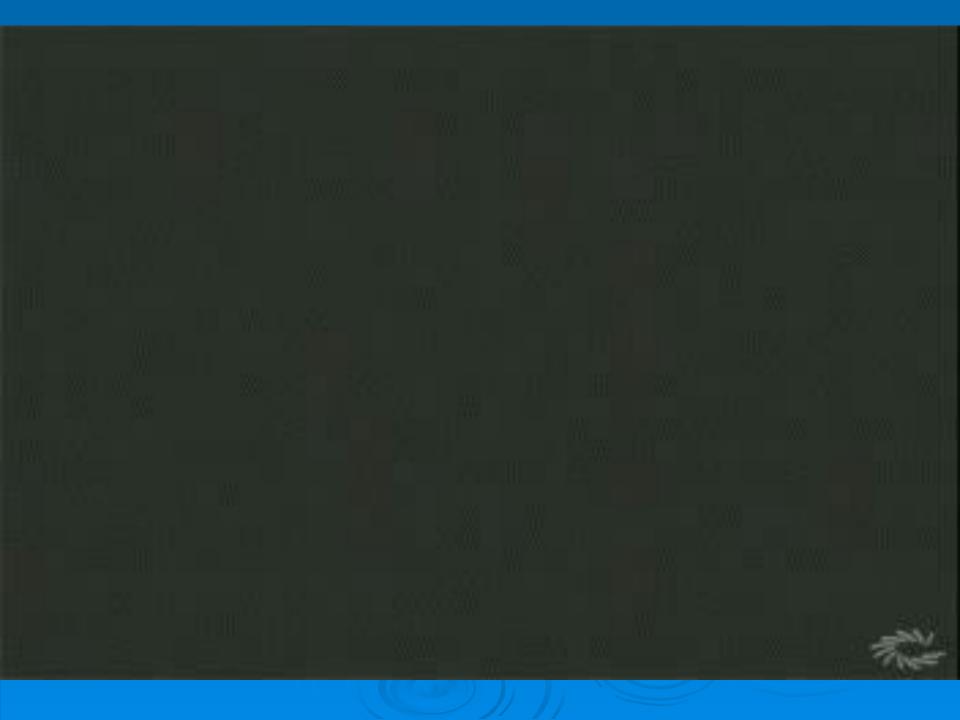


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The Magna Carta

- Signed by King John in 1215
- First legal document to pull power from monarch
- Began idea of "rule of law"
- Said citizens had certain rights and monarch must obey the law

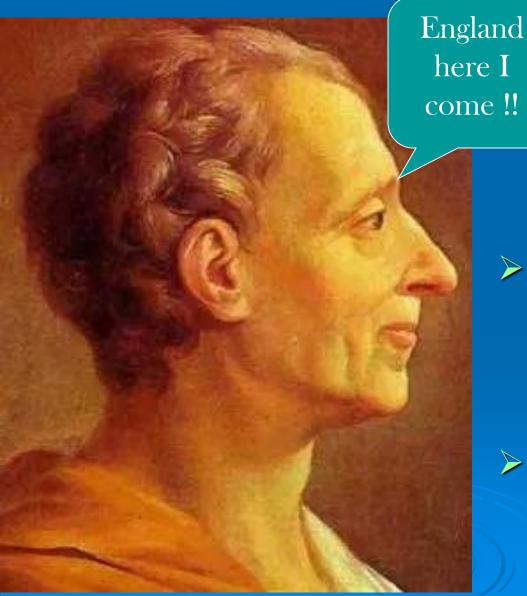


The Enlightenment

> Grew out of the Scientific Revolution

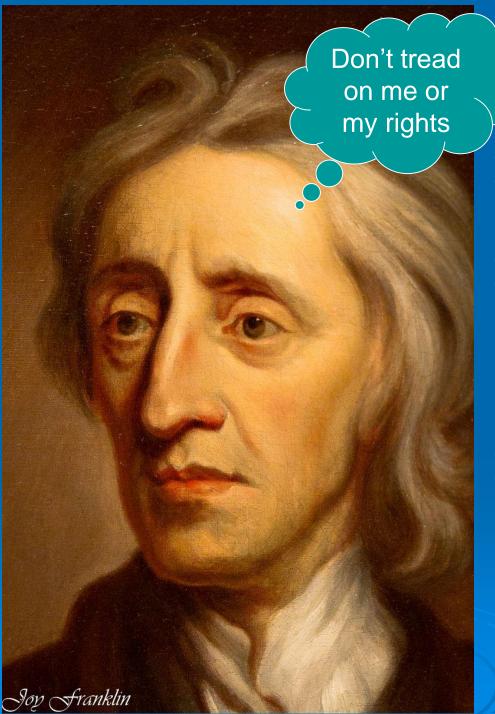
> Focus turned to reason and logic to find "natural laws" that govern human nature

Philosophes – "lovers of wisdom" began to change the thought of the time Baron de Montesquieu



One-man rule limits basic freedoms such as speech, press, and religion

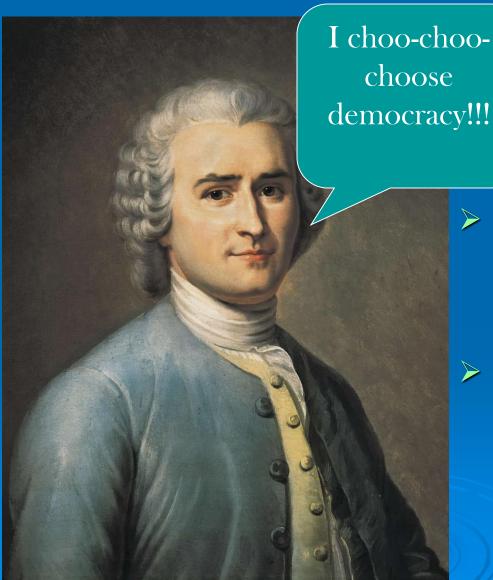
- There should be a "separation of powers" in the government
- It is Britain that has the perfect form of Government



John Locke

- All men are free and equal at birth
- Everyone has the right to life, liberty, and ownership of property
- Citizens have the right to overthrow the government when their "natural rights" are violated

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

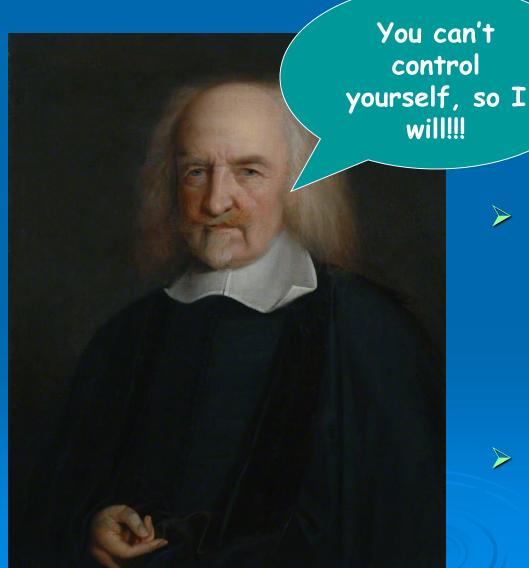


The rich should not enjoy special privileges

Man is born good, but society corrupts them

People should be allowed to choose the form of government under which to live: "popular sovereignty"

Thomas Hobbes



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ople are inherently fish and greedy

Must give up personal freedom to government in order to stop chaos, "social contract"

Government must be strong and able to suppress rebellions

Voltaire

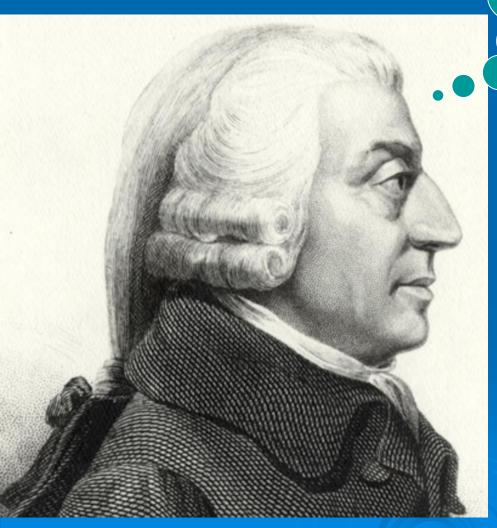


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treated as equals, and should have freedom of speech, press

Democracy is not a good form of government; the best is a good and fair king

Adam Sr



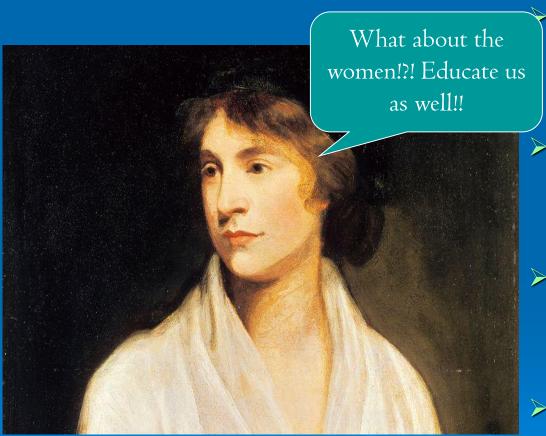
Money makes the world go around, so let me earn it!!

- Applied Enlightenment thought to business
- Laissez-Faire: businesses operate without government interference
- Created the laws of supply and demand

Adam Smith argued that the free market automatically regulates the supply and demand for goods and services. He wrote about an "invisible hand" that makes these balances occur.



Mary Wollstonecraft



Wanted Enlightenment thought to apply to women

Equal education for boys and girls

Wrote <u>A Vindication of the</u> <u>Rights of Woman</u>

Her daughter wrote the novel <u>Frankenstein</u>

Impact of Philosophes

> Influenced the "founding fathers" of America, the Third Estate in France, and Latin American leaders to rise up against their oppressors

