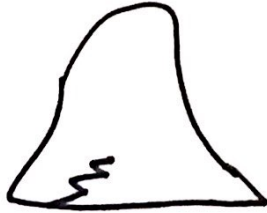


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Natural Rights



Social Contract



Influence on Founding Fathers

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"Locke" down your rights

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- All human beings have basic rights like life, liberty, & property
- People create gov. to protect those rights
- "Locke" down your rights

- An agreement among people to set up a gov. and obey its laws
- Gov. protects people's natural rights
- People give gov. power = Consent of the governed

Social Contract - influenced the American Revolution and the "founding fathers" who wrote the Declaration of Independence & Constitution.

- "We the people" = Consent of the governed
- Natural rights → D.O.I. (unalienable rights)

- English Philosopher

- Two Treatises of Government