**ESSAY OUTLINE**

**NAME: Mr. Lussier**

**TOPIC: Compare and contrast the theories of John Locke and Thomas Hobbes and the social contract theory.**

**YOUR STANCE: Locke and Hobbes had different views on the nature of man.**

**INTRODUCTION**

**HOOK SENTENCE: EXAMPLES-**

1. John Locke. Thomas Hobbes. Two men, one theory, two very different ideas.
2. If you found a wallet with $500 in it what would you do? John Locke would say you would return it because people are good by nature.

**THESIS OR POINT OF YOUR ESSAY**

**To show the differences and similarities between John Locke and Thomas Hobbes.**

**Paragraph #1**

**SUPPORTING EVIDENCE JOHN LOCKE 3-5 FACTS**

* **Introduce and develop Locke’s ideas on:**
* **Government**
* **State of Man-Is man good or bad**
* **What people can do if the government does not hold up part of the social contract.**

**Paragraph #2**

**SUPPORTING EVIDENCE HOBBES**

* **Introduce and develop Hobbes’s ideas on:**
* **Government**
* **State of Man-Is man good or bad**
* **What people can do if the government does not hold up their part of the social contract.**

**SUPPORTING EVIDENCE**

* The third paragraph can be a direct comparison of the two men. Explain how they are different.
* If you like you can use real life example to show support one of the men and their view of government or mankind.

**CONCLUSION**

* Should restate your position
* Briefly give a summary of each man’s theory
* Brief recap of your feelings on the issue
* Finish the conclusion with an interesting closing sentence such as: The next time you find a wallet what are you going to do?