**JOHN LOCKE AND THOMAS HOBBES**

**THE SOCIAL CONTRACT**

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|  | **LOCKE** | **HOBBES** |
| **STATE OF NATURE** | Man is good. Nature is peaceful. | Brutish and man is selfish. Shut up and do as you are told. |
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| **PROPERTY RIGHTS** | Property is only yours when you use it. | Belongs to the state, thankful if you get it. |
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| **ROLE OF GOVERNMENT** | To protect your property, and little else | To rule, organize, and govern all aspects |
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| **PEOPLE’S RIGHTS** | People have natural rights, freedom of speech, freedom from tyranny | People have no natural rights, only what is given them by the state. |
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| **VIOLATION OF THE CONTRACT** | Rebel against the rule with the intent to overthrow or kill the ruler | Once you agree to be governed you have to accept the policies of the ruler |