**Teacher Notes on Locke and Hobbes**

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| **Hobbes** | **Locke** |
| * *Leviathan*
* People should be strictly controlled to ensure orderly society
* Absolute monarchy
* Against idea of revolutions; people should not be allowed to overthrow government
* More pessimistic view of nature
* This was a result of Louis XIV’s rule
* Collectivism (the government thinks for you)
 | * *Two Treatises of Government*
* Natural rights = rights that belonged to all humans from birth
* Purpose of government: to protect people’s natural rights
* Government should be limited; accepted by all people; not an absolute monarchy
* Government has responsibility to people; people can overthrow government if it doesn’t protect people’s natural rights
* More optimistic view of nature
* Separation of Church and State
* Individualism (everyone thinks for himself)
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