**Enlightenment Thinkers**  Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Enlightenment Thinker** | **Where did they grow up? What was their education?** | **What were their main beliefs about government or economics?** | **What beliefs do you think were used to start to question and rebel against absolute rule?** |
| **John Locke** |  |  |  |
| **Baron de Montesquieu** |  |  |  |
| **Voltaire** |  |  |  |
| **Jean-Jacques Rousseau** |  |  |  |
| **Thomas Hobbes** |  |  |  |
| **Mary Wollstonecraft** |  |  |  |
| **Adam Smith** |  |  |  |
| **Thomas Jefferson** |  |  |  |

**Enlightenment Reflection Questions:**

1. Which Enlightenment thinker was the most influential in breaking down absolute rule? Why?
2. How did the American Revolution and the ratification of the U.S. Constitution exemplify Enlightenment ideas?
3. How did the ideas of Locke. Montesquieu, Rousseau, Smith, Wollstonecraft, Hobbes, Voltaire, and Jefferson cause common people to rebel against the absolute rule?