The Constitution: Locke, Aristotle, Hobbes, Rousseau, Federalists and Anti-Federalists, Hamilton, Washington

**Aristotle**

Discuss his ideas on the best type of government, as well as his ideas on community, slavery, law, and the middle class.

* Identify the various types of government
* What is the nature of community
* What are the various types of community
* How does he defend slavery
* What is the importance of law
* Why is the middle class important
* Permanency of political institutions
* Describe the point of *Book III*
* What are the 3 true forms of government and 3 perversions
* How is the best political community formed
* What are the elements of all states
* Describe the point of *Book V*
* Relate political ideals to households

What do you think? Pg. 14

B, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, P

**Thomas Hobbes**

Discuss his ideas on how people should be governed and the role of government.

* What is the primary motive for human action
* Describe the most important purpose of government
* What must be given up to gain security
* Main Idea of *Leviathan, Ch. 11*
* In what ways are men equal
* What are the 3 causes of arguments
* What is man’s natural state
* Role of terror
* War
* 3 kinds of commonwealths

What do you think? PG. 23-24

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**John Locke**

* Natural rights vs. civil rights
* What is the social contract
* Describe Locke’s view of government – use specifics/details
* What is the main idea *The Second Treatise of Government, Chapter IV, VIII, IX, XIX*

What do you think? Pg. 33-34

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