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SS.7.C.1.1-Recognize how Enlightenment ideas including Montesquieu's view of separation of power and John Locke's theories related to natural law and how Locke's social contract influenced the Founding Fathers.

Starters week 1

Monday:

Look at your Vocabulary page for **Unit 2: Foundations of American Government**.
Fill in the space in the sentence with the correct vocabulary word.

1. A _____ is a person who offers views or theories on profound questions. They establish the central ideas or beliefs.

2. The _____ took place in the 18th century, it was characterized by a belief in the power of human reason and

Tuesday: Look under the **Founding Ideals** section of the EQ page by innovations in political, religious, and educational beliefs.

3. _____ was an English philosopher who believed that governments depend on the consent of the governed.

4. _____ was a French philosopher who believed the best way to regulate a government was to have a separation of powers within the government.

Wednesday: Look under the **Founding Ideals** section of the EQ page

5. John Locke believed in the idea of _____ or rights that the government could not take away. Examples of these rights were life, liberty and property.

6. Locke also believed in the idea of a _____ in which the members of an organized society had an unwritten understanding with the government defining and limiting the rights and duties of each.

Thursday:

7. _____ protects citizens because control of a government is by the people not an outside force.