

**Who Said It?**  
(or would have said it)

Get out a piece of paper, your Absolute Monarch Chart, your Scientific Revolution People chart, and your Enlightenment People chart.

You're going to see several quotes. Several of them are actual quotes - several of them are things that could have been quotes.

Your job is to figure out who would have said them.

**1. Life without government (laws) is:**

**“solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, and short”**

**Hint: from Leviathan**

**Hobbes**

**2. Government exists to preserve “life, liberty, and property,”** and if it does not do this, then the people have a right to rebel and **“provide for their safety...[by forming] a new legislature.”**

**Hint: From Two Treatises of Government**

**Locke**

**3. “When the legislature and the executive power are united in the same person...there is no liberty.”**

**Hint: from The Spirit of Laws**

**Montesquieu**

**4. “man is born free,” but is “everywhere in chains.”**

**“government is a contract between people and the rulers”**

**Hint: from The Social Contract**

**Rousseau**

5. "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

**Voltaire**

6. "Again, there is no liberty if the power of judging [is] not separated from the legislative and the executive."

**Hint: from The Spirit of Laws**

**Montesquieu**

7. People should be sovereign (rule) because they are generally good.

**Hint: From Two Treatises of Government**

**Locke**

8. "L'etat c'est moi"  
(I am the government.)

**Louis XIV**

9. "I agree with the last guy's quote. The best form of government is an absolute monarch - but I don't like divine right - that's not reasonable."

**Hobbes**

10. "From now on our country will be westernized. No nobles will wear beards."

**Peter the Great**

11. "I'm sure that the earth goes around the sun, but I guess I better keep it to myself so the Church won't get mad."

**Copernicus**

12. "Ouch! That apple hurt! Hey - that makes me wonder...."

**Newton**

13. "The church and the state should be separate so that people can have freedom of religion."

**Voltaire**

14. "The best form of government is one where power is shared by different branches."

**Montesquieu**

15. "OK, Pope, whatever you say. I take it all back. My telescope must have lied to me."

**Galileo**

16. "Stop it, you fool! If you try to drain out his bad leg blood he'll end up losing all his blood!"

**Harvey**

17. "Whoa! I'm getting dizzy! I can't believe some folks don't believe me that the planets are in motion."

**Kepler**

18. "The 30 Years war messed up my country. We need a strong military to protect us now."

# **Frederick the Great**