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| **Questions** | **Civics Learning Targets** |
| **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.** |
| \*How did the Enlightenment thinkers influence our government today? | I can recognize that **Hobbes, Locke, Montesquieu, and Rousseau** believed in the idea of:* **Social Contract:**

I can define and provide examples of the ideas belonging to enlightenment thinkers:* **Locke –**
* **natural rights:**
* **synonyms for natural rights:** human rights, basic rights, civil liberties, civil rights, freedoms, individual liberties
* **Example:**
* **consent of the governed:**
* **Example:**
* **Montesquieu –**
* **separation of powers:**
* **Example:**
* **checks & balances:**

 * **Example:**

I can evaluate the **influence of Enlightenment ideas on** American government documents by identifying which important U.S. document the following enlightenment thinkers influenced:* **Locke –**
* **Montesquieu –**
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| **SS.7.C.1.2 Trace the impact that the Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights, Mayflower Compact, and Thomas Paine's "Common Sense" had on colonists' views of government.** |
| How did historical documents influence our government today? | I can define the following important principles:* **limited government:**
* **rule of law:**
* **due process:**
* **self-government:**
* **rights:**

I can match the principles above with the historical documents below:* **Magna Carta –**
* **English Bill of Rights –**
* **Mayflower Compact –**
* ***Common Sense –***

I can explain which important U.S. documents these historical documents influenced: * **Magna Carta –**
* **English Bill of Rights –**
* **Mayflower Compact –**
* ***Common Sense –***
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