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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 –** |
| **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| How did historical documents influence our government today?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* **rule of law:** * **due process:** * **self-government:** * **rights:**   I can match the principles above with the historical documents below:   * **Magna Carta –** * **English Bill of Rights –** * **Mayflower Compact –** * ***Common Sense –***   I can explain which important U.S. documents these historical documents influenced:   * **Magna Carta –** * **English Bill of Rights –** * **Mayflower Compact –** * ***Common Sense –*** |