

Enlightenment Ideas

Political
Activist
Wrote
Common
Sense

Supported
Absolutism
Wrote
Leviathan

Natural Rights
If gov't doesn't
protect rights,
people can
overthrow

Supported
Laissez-Faire
economics
Wrote *The
Wealth of
Nations*

Wrote the first
Encyclopedia
Denounced
Slavery
Praised freedom
of expression

Equal
education for
girls & boys
Argued
women
excluded
from social
contract

PHILOSOPHERS

John Locke
Thomas Hobbes
Voltaire
Rousseau
Montesquieu
Thomas Paine
Adam Smith
Denis Diderot
William Wilberforce
Mary Wollstonecraft

Free Speech
Criticized
French gov't
and RCC

Three branches
of government
-Legislative
-Executive
-Judicial
Checks &
Balances

Abolitionist
Led movement to
end slave trade in
England
Helped improve
working conditions

Social Contract
People naturally
good
People should
give up own
interests for
common
good