The Enlightenment Thinkers

Fill-in-the-blank:

1. Thinkers used _____ and reason to try to improve society.

2. What were 2 important Ideas that John Locke had?
   - Natural _____
   - Right to _____

3. What were Rousseau's 2 Social Critics?
   - People's _____ aren't being followed (kings are ruling)
   - Most important rights of society aren't being _____

4. What was Montesquieu's social critic?
   - No one person should hold all the _____

5. What was Voltaire's social critic?
   - Kings shouldn't be able to control what their people **say** or who they _____

6. What was Beccaria's social critic?
   - _____ punishments should not be used

7. Thomas Hobbes' idea:
   - Governments were created to protect people from their own _____.

8. John Locke's idea:
   - True basis of government was a social **contract** between people and their government and if the government didn't respect the people's rights, it could be _____.

9. Who wrote "The Spirit of Laws"? _____

10. What was the Bill of Rights designed for?
    - To protect individuals _____ from government

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Matching:

1. _____ - Government can't restrict what people say or what religion they practice
2. _____ - Italian philosopher who believed that people should not be tortured
3. _____ - all people enter into this with each other willingly giving up some rights in order to protect the most important rights
4. _____ - power in government should be separated into different branches so no one has all the authority.
5. _____ - if government doesn't protect natural rights, then the people have a right to revolt (a long train of abuses)
6. _____ - rights that people are born with that should never be taken away (Life, liberty, and property)
7. _____ - French writer and philosopher who believed in Freedom of Speech and Religion
8. _____ - French philosopher in the mid 1700's who had the idea of separation of powers
9. _____ - wrote "Two Treaties of Government" and believed the purpose of government was to protect people's natural rights
10. _____ - leaders aren't respecting the rights of their citizens and bad governments are staying in power
11. _____ - social critics that suggested new ways of organizing society
12. _____ - the opinion of most people in society (majority rules); people should follow whether they agree or not
13. _____ - statements of disagreement about conditions in society.
14. _____ - believed people are naturally selfish, cruel, and greedy; wrote in his book, Leviathan that people are driven by a restless desire for power and without laws, people would always be in conflict
15. _____ - Swiss philosopher in the mid 1700's who had had ideas of general will and social contract

Locke's Social Criticism **Rousseau** **Voltaire** **Thinkers**

General Will (GW) **Right to Revolution** **Montesquieu**

Social Contract **Separation of Powers** **John Locke** **Thomas Hobbes**

Freedom of Speech and Religion **Social Criticism** **Beccaria** **Natural rights**

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