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1. What four things were the Founding Fathers creating in which they were looking for inspiration:

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2. What was the Age of Enlightenment?

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3. What was the name of the John Locke book on “natural rights”?

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4. According to John Locke the purpose of government is to protect these three rights:

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5. What is the “social contract”? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What document was greatly influenced by the writing of John Locke?

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7. What ideas on government is Montesquieu known for? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What was the main purpose for “separation of powers”? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. How were Montesquieu’s ideas on separation of powers used at the Constitutional Convention? \_\_\_\_\_

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