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Philosophy in the Age of Reason

Directions: Read chapter 17 section 1 in the textbook (pages 544-549) and answer the questions below in clear words and full sentences. Answer ALL parts of the questions.

1. How did the Enlightenment begin? What earlier events and developments led to the Enlightenment?
2. What does Natural Law mean? How could it be related to political, social, and economic problems?
3. What view did Thomas Hobbes hold of human nature? How did it influence his political views?
4. What is a social contract? What did Hobbes think about it?
5. What view did John Locke hold of human nature? How did it influence his political views?
6. What are Natural Rights according to Locke?

14. How was Rousseau's understanding of the social contract different from that of Hobbes?

15. Why do you think Rousseau's writings inspired revolutions?

16. How did Wollstonecraft challenge the status quo (the way things are)?

17. What is Laissez Faire? Why does Mercantilism conflict with Laissez Faire?

18. What did Adam Smith argue? Explain fully.