View on government: "I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend your right to say it."

Basic ideas: **Freedom of Speech**

**Freedom of Religion**
View on government: **Governments need proper justice systems.**

Basic ideas: **Laws maintain order, not a means of revenge.**

No cruel and unusual punishment

No use of torture

**Speedy, fair, regulated trials**

Punishment fit the crime, but no capital punishment
Mary Wollstonecraft

View on government: **Women have an equal right to participate**

Basic ideas: **Women have the right to participate in politics**

**Women have the right to do any job they want**

**Women should have the same opportunity for education as men**
Rousseau

View on government: **Good Government must protect the rights of individual freedom.**

Basic ideas: **Laws protect freedom. The people should create their own laws**

People need a **direct democracy to protect individual rights**

Everyone is equal (though women are secondary to men)
Montesquieu

View on government: **No one person should have all of the power.**

Basic ideas: **Separation of powers in government to make certain there are checks and balances on individual power.**