

What are the three most basic rights a person should have?

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Set-up Notes 2, titled Jefferson (D.o.I) and Locke (Two Treatises of Government)

Open up the document: John Locke
Influence on D.o.I.

Read the excerpt from *Two Treatises
of Government* as a class, stopping to
clarify after each sentence.

In teams, read the background
information.

C H A P. IX.

Of the Ends of Political Society and Government.

§ 123. **I**F Man in the state of Nature be so free, as has been said; if he be absolute Lord of his own Person and Possessions, equal to the greatest, and subject to no body, why will he part with his Freedom? Why will he give up this Empire, and subject himself to the Dominion and Controul of any other Power? To which 'tis obvious to answer, That tho in the state of Nature he hath such a Right, yet the Enjoyment of it is very uncertain, and constantly exposed to the Invasion of others. For all being Kings as much as he, every Man his Equal, and the greater part no strict Observers of Equity and Justice, the Enjoyment of the Property he has in this State, is very unsafe, very unsecure. This makes him willing to quit this Condition, which however free, is full of Fears and continual Dangers: And 'tis not without Reason, that he seeks out, and is willing to join in Society with others, who are already united, or have a mind to unite, for the mutual *Preservation* of their Lives, Liberties and Estates, which I call by the general Name, *Property*.

What were the main ideas in the documents that influenced the Constitution?

Make a list.

What are the main ideas of Locke's writing?

Make a list

Constitution influences + Locke's ideas = D.o.I.



(America's breakup
letter with England)

Declaration of Independence

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. - That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, - That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness

Jefferson and Locke

Notes 1

Question	Answer
● What did Jefferson say about rebellion in the DoI?	
● What did John Locke write about rebellion?	
● Come up with a good reason to rebel, according to Locke and Jefferson.	

Homework: One Paragraph

According to Jefferson and Locke, why should a revolt be allowed?

Use three pieces of evidence from the documents they authored to support your answer.

Remember, all the rules of academic writing apply.