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The ideas of the _____ and the
_____ inspired the
_____.

John Locke said that people have the right to _____, _____,
and _____; the people can _____
_____ if they don't protect those rights.

Thomas Jefferson argued that the American Colonists were rebelling
because _____.

After the American Revolution, these ideas shaped the American
Constitution:

Montesquieu -

Voltaire -

Rousseau -

A constitution :

1.

2.

3.

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A constitution should do the following:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

There are several types of constitutions:

1. Written constitution –
2. Unwritten constitution –

Constitutions are classified as either “positive” or “negative”:

1. Positive constitutions –
2. Negative constitutions –