

**Exhibit 9 – \_\_\_\_\_**

1. What bothered Beccaria about the treatment of the accused?
2. How did Beccaria think the accused should be treated?
3. Which of Beccaria's ideas do you think the US borrowed?



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Commemorates & Thanks  
The Enlightenment Thinkers with an  
*EnlightenMint*

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

**EQ: Which Enlightenment thinker had the greatest impact on America? Which should the US Mint commemorate on a coin?**

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**Exhibit 1 – \_\_\_\_\_**

1. What were Thomas Hobbes' ideas about how people behave in their natural state?
2. Explain Hobbes idea of "social contract." What was it and how did it help society?

**Exhibit 10 – \_\_\_\_\_**

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6. Which of Beccaria's idea's do you most agree with and why?

**Exhibit 2 – \_\_\_\_\_**

1. To show understanding of Hobbes theory of government, explain the analogy of driving as shown in the video.

**Exhibit 3 – \_\_\_\_\_**

1. What did John Locke say that people would be like without government?
2. Explain his idea about how government should help people.

**Exhibit 4 – \_\_\_\_\_**

“Divine Right” is the idea that kings have the God-given right to rule others.

1. How does the Oxford Observer define the Enlightenment in this video?
2. How did Locke’s idea of “blank slate” go against the idea of “divine right?”
3. What are inalienable rights?
4. What problems can occur if one person or group creates AND enforces laws?

**Exhibit 5 – \_\_\_\_\_**

1. Montesquieu didn’t like having a king with absolute power. Explain his idea of Separation of Powers.
2. What doesn’t Montesquieu like about a king ruling a government?

**Exhibit 6 – \_\_\_\_\_**

1. The people who wrote our Constitution are called framers (not farmers). These framers based our government after Montesquieu’s idea for Separation of Powers. How does the US separate the powers in government?
2. What is checks and balances?
3. How does the Legislative and Judicial branch keep the President/Executive in check?

**Exhibit 7 – \_\_\_\_\_**

1. What did Voltaire think of religion’s place in government and society?

Democracy is a government ruled by the people instead of a king.

1. What did Voltaire think about a democracy?
2. In what way did the founders of the United States borrow his idea on religion?

**Exhibit 8 – \_\_\_\_\_**

Go through each quote and figure out what they mean. Select two of your favorite Voltaire’s quotes and explain what each means.

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