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**
Beccaria

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**
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.