

Writers of the Enlightenment

Directions:

Research each of the following enlightenment writers/thinkers. Define the quote in your own words. Then determine their governmental views and how they applied then and now. Then determine their philosophical world view (or state of nature/ human nature argument).

Thomas Hobbes

Without governments, there would be "war...of every man against every man."

Meaning:

Governmental Views:

Then:

Now:

Philosophical Worldview:

John Locke

All, mankind...being all equal and independent, no one ought to harm another in his life, health, liberty or possessions.

Meaning:

Governmental Views:

Then:

Now:

Philosophical Worldview:

Montesqueiu

"Power should be a check to power."

Meaning:

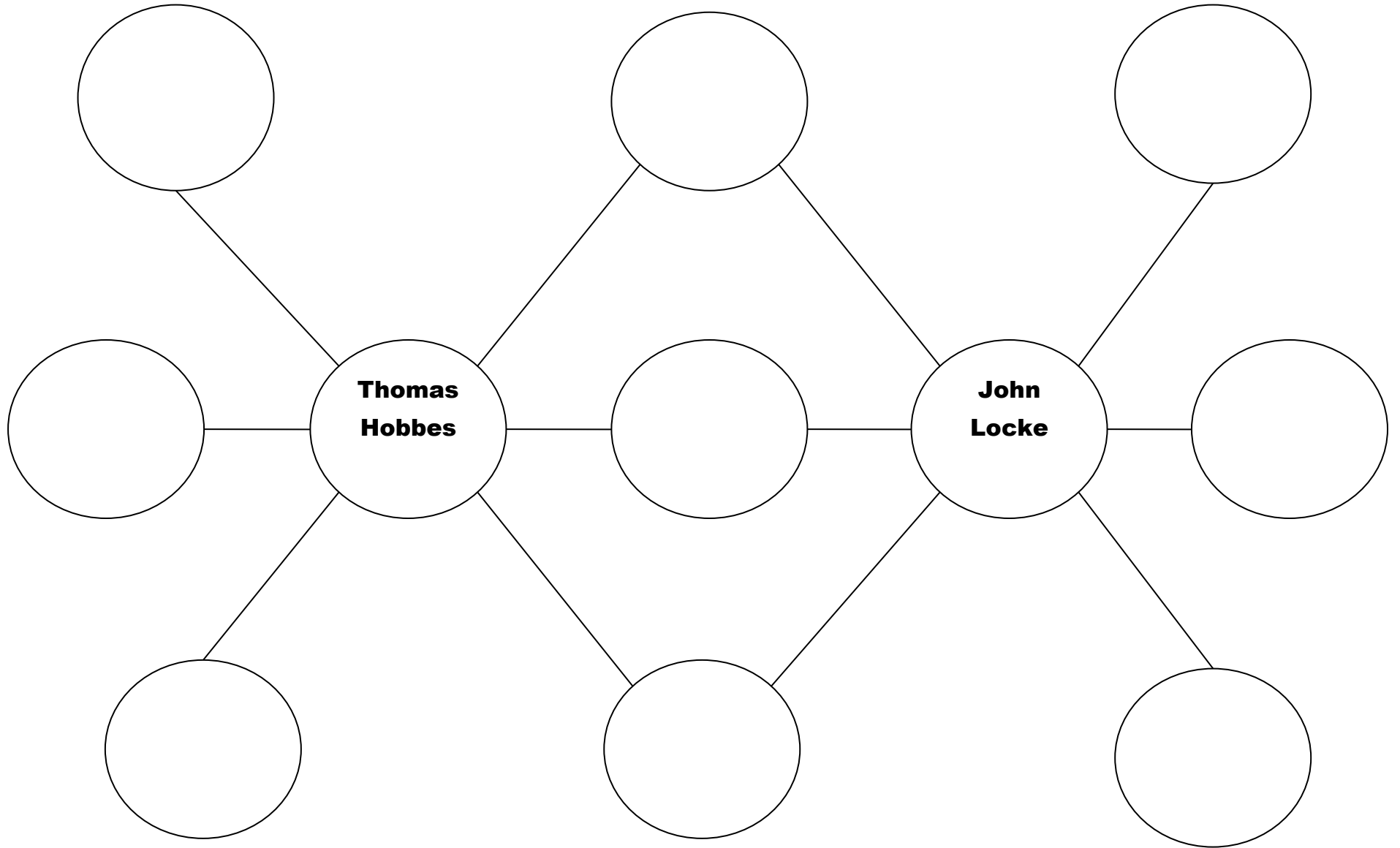
Governmental Views:

Then:

Now:

Philosophical Worldview:

**Thomas Hobbes and John Locke
Views on Government**



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Voltaire

"It is difficult to free fools from the chains they revere."

Meaning:

Governmental Views:

Then:

Now:

Philosophical Worldview:

Rousseau

"Man is born free, and everywhere he is in chains."

Meaning:

Governmental Views:

Then:

Now:

Philosophical Worldview:

Mary Wollstonecraft

"I do not wish them [women] to have power over men; but over themselves."

Meaning:

Governmental Views:

Then:

Now:

Philosophical Worldview:

