THE ENLIGHTENMENT AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Section 1 Quiz

A. Terms, People, and Places

Fill in the blank in each sentence with the letter of a word or phrase from the box. Not all the words or names in the box will be used. Each answer can be used only once.

1. ——— put his faith in the "general will" of the people.

2. ——— believed in powerful government.

3. Allowing business to operate with little government interference is called ———.

4. Rules discovered by the use of reason are known as ———.

5. ——— thought government powers should be divided among three branches.

a. natural law
b. Thomas Hobbes
c. social contract
d. natural right
e. Montesquieu
f. Rousseau
g. laissez faire
h. Adam Smith

B. Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

——— 6. How did the Scientific Revolution lead to the Enlightenment?
   a. It gave monarchs more power.
   b. It helped factories to grow larger and factory owners to become rich.
   c. It encouraged people to use reason to try to understand social, political, and economic issues.
   d. It extended the natural rights of European citizens.

——— 7. Who wrote that people have a natural right to overthrow a government that violates their rights?
   a. Thomas Hobbes   **c.** Immanuel Kant
   b. John Locke   **d.** Adam Smith

——— 8. The *philosophe* who used sarcasm to expose government abuse was
   a. de Staël.   **c.** Montesquieu.
   b. Diderot.   **d.** Voltaire.

——— 9. Which book stated that only freely elected governments should impose control on people?
   a. *Leviathan*   **c.** *The Critique of Pure Reason*
   b. *The Social Contract*   **d.** *The Wealth of Nations*

——— 10. Which statement best describes the ideas of Hobbes and Rousseau?
   a. Hobbes believed people in their natural state were bad; Rousseau believed they were good.
   b. Rousseau believed people in their natural state were bad; Hobbes believed they were good.
   c. Hobbes believed democratic government was good; Rousseau believed it was bad.
   d. Rousseau believed free speech was dangerous; Hobbes believed it helped society progress.