**SS 30-2**



**Chapter 1 Project – Ideologies**

***You have three classes to complete this
assignment.***

 ***Complete each of the following steps.***

**1.** After having read about and discussed the 3 “influential philosophers” (Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau), complete the attached **Profile/Biosketch** for each of the three men. You can reference them on pages 30-32 in your text.

**2.** Write a report which answers **ALL** of the following questions:

**Which of the three philosophers’ views do you agree the most with?**

**Why did you pick this one?**

**Why do you not agree with the other two?**

\* *This report must be at least a half-page in length. There is a lined sheet attached for you to write on.*

**3. Explain the four characteristics of ideologies by completing the following chart**:

*\*pages 28-38 in your text*

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| **Characteristics of****ideologies** | **My understanding of this characteristic of ideology** | **An example of this characteristic of ideology** | **Illustrations or graphics that help me remember this** |
| **Interpretations** **of history** |  |  |  |
| **Beliefs about** **human nature** |  |  |  |
| **Beliefs about society** |  |  |  |
| **Visions of the future** |  |  |  |

**4.** Pick ***one*** of these four characteristics (interpretations of history, beliefs about human nature, beliefs about society, visions of the future) and write a paragraph about **how it affects your ideology** (the way you think about or view the world).

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**5.** On pages 26-27 in your text, it talks about the **four themes of ideology.** Describe each of the four themes.

**6.** Create a large visual representation of **one** of the following:

*- a political spectrum* **- place at least 3 examples on the spectrum (ex: on the conservative side, you could write in “traditional religious values”)**

*- an economic spectrum –* **place one example of a communist economy, one example of a capitalist economy, and one example in the middle (democratic socialism...Canada)**

*- a collectivism/individualism spectrum* – **you can either re-create the one inside the front cover**  **of your text or create one similar to that on page 9 (if you choose this one, place at least 3 examples on the spectrum)**