Ideology Assignment

**Big Idea:** Understanding your feelings concerning human beings, and seeing how that impacts how you think they should be governed.

CHV 20 Due Date: _______________________

Students are to write a paragraph (250 words) explaining what they think about human nature – do you think that human beings are naturally good, or naturally bad? In your first sentence you are to write which philosopher (John Locke, Thomas Hobbes, or both) you agree with when you think about human beings. In your final section explain what you think is important to have in a society in order for people to live together peacefully.

Please include examples that back up your beliefs. If you believe that human beings are naturally good or bad (or both), give some examples from things discussed in class, your own research, or personal experiences. You should have at least three examples to back up your opinion.

As the Queen of Hearts, I definitely believe in Thomas Hobbes’ ideas!
What is this assignment asking for?

- 250 words +
- A paragraph that has three major parts:

1. An introductory sentence that states whether you agree with Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, or both.
2. Examples that support your opinion (at least three)
3. A conclusion that says what you think is important to have in a society in order for people to live together peacefully.

*Your submitted assignment will be marked using the rubric posted at [www.waterdowncivics.org](http://www.waterdowncivics.org).*

His Majesty King Jigme Singye Wangchuk, 4th King of Bhutan (he implemented Gross National Happiness)