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## THOMAS HOBBS - THE BIG THINKERS

Worksheet linked to following YouTube clip;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9i4jb5XBX5s>

1. What was Thomas Hobbes most concerned about?  
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2. What happened in England that influenced all that Hobbes wrote? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who was on either side of this event? \_\_\_\_\_ versus \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was Hobbes by nature like? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Name the work Hobbes is most remembered for: \_\_\_\_\_
6. What was the 'Divine Right of Kings?'  
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7. What was the name of the new theory which said that people would only be satisfied to take orders from the king if everything was working out well for them?  
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8. What was Hobbes scared about regarding the Social Contract Theory?  
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9. What did he call the time before kings or before governments would have arisen?  
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10. In Hobbes' famous formation life would a State of Nature would have been  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Hobbes believed people willing wanted governments and were only within their rights to complain if that ruler \_\_\_\_\_.
12. If a rules comes along, does Hobbes believe we should continue to obey? Yes / No  
Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. Who does Hobbes believe should be blamed if the people are not happy with their ruler?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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