Enlightenment Ideas About Government

- Purpose of Government
- Power of Government
- Separation of Powers
- Constitutionalism
- Limited Government
- Economic Liberty
- Rule of Law
Corruption, about government, and the role of government.

1. What ideas did Montesquieu have about government?

2. Chart Skills

**Referring Questions**

- What is the role of government?
- What does Montesquieu say about the powers of government?
- What is the idea of separation of powers?

**Thinkers of Enlightenment**

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**Text Summary**

- **The Enlightenment**
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