

Locke Panel Discussion Questions

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Assignment Date _____ Presentation Date _____

1. List and explain the qualities or characteristics in Locke's "State of Nature."
2. If the State of Nature is as wonderful as Locke describes, why do people leave it form a political society?
3. A contract is defined as an exchange of promises between two parties. Apply this definition to the social contract theory laid out in Locke's essay.
4. Explain the condition under which government can be dissolved.
5. Compare Locke's philosophy to the Declaration of Independence. Be able to cite specific excerpts from both documents in your comparison.