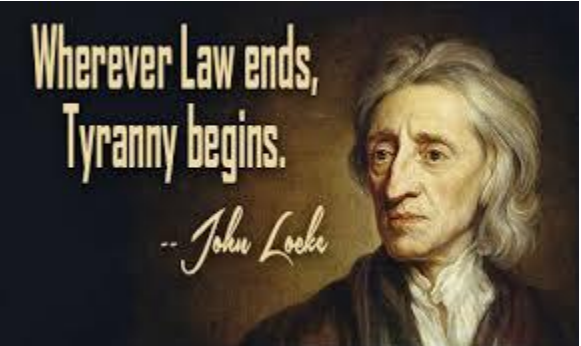


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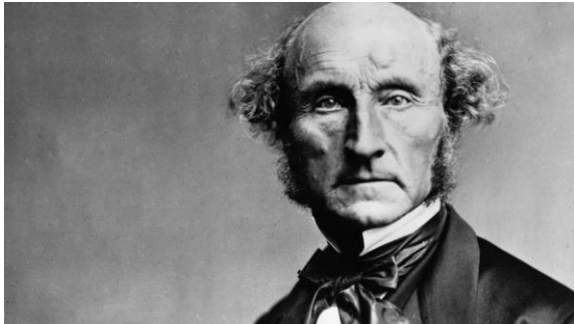
As part of your studies you need to have an understanding of core political ideas or ideologies. You also need to know about the viewpoints of five thinkers associated with each of these ideologies. In preparing for your study of A Level Politics, you should complete the table below explaining the core ideas and principles of the three ideologies of Liberalism, Conservatism and Socialism as well as conduct research on some of the key thinkers associated with these ideologies.

Key term/thinker:	Explained:
Liberalism	
What is meant by the term 'liberal democracy'?	
John Locke – when did he live? What were his key ideas relating to government, the state and society? 	

Mary Wollencroft - when did she live? What were her key ideas which influenced 'liberalism'?



John Stuart Mill – when did he live? How did his views influence the ideology of liberalism? What is meant by the 'harm principle'?

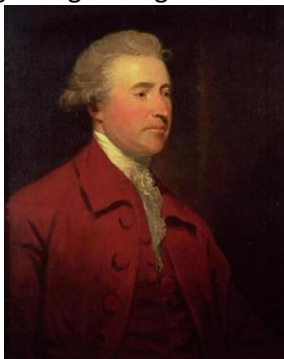


Conservatism

Thomas Hobbes – when did he live? What political views did he hold which have influenced Conservatism?

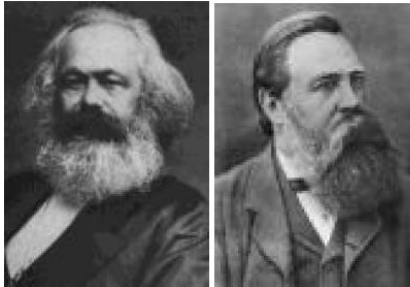


Edmund Burke – when did he live? What were his views regarding 'change'?



Socialism

Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels – Who were they? When did they live? What were some of their key ideas which influenced socialism?



Beatrice Webb – who was she? When did she live? Why are her views important and influential to the socialist ideology?

