Hobbes #2

- His most famous work was called ***Leviathan.***
- Hobbes has been used to justify absolute power in government.
- His view of human nature was negative, or pessimistic. Life without laws and controls would be *"solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, and short."*

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- In nature, people were cruel, greedy and selfish. They would fight, rob, and oppress one another.
- To escape this people would enter into a **social contract**: they would give up their freedom in return for the safety and order of an organized society.
- Therefore, Hobbes believed that a powerful government like an absolute monarchy was best for society – it would impose order and compel obedience. It would also be able to suppress rebellion.

Hobbes #3 - Quotes

- A man's conscience and his judgment is the same thing; and as the judgment, so also the conscience, may be erroneous.
- Curiosity is the lust of the mind.
- In the state of nature profit is the measure of right.
- Not believing in force is the same as not believing in gravitation.
- Leisure is the Mother of Philosophy.

