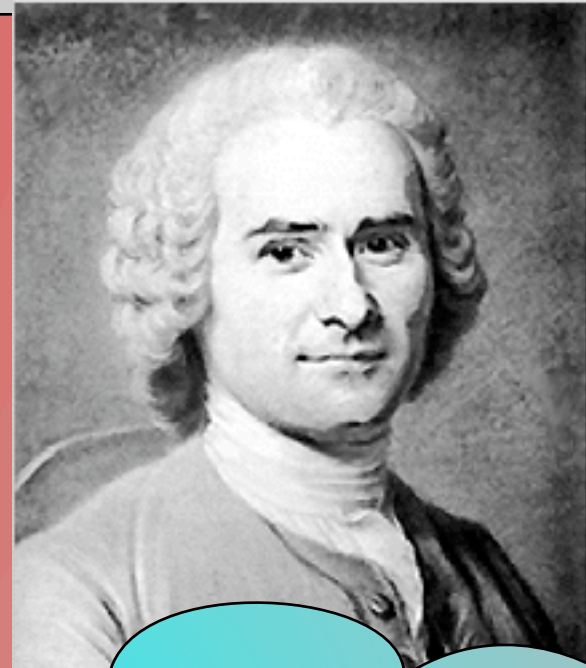


The Declaration of Independence is an expression of natural rights philosophy.

Natural rights philosophy of John Locke and Jean-Jacques Rousseau expressed in the Declaration of Independence



Rousseau believed that all men are equal.

Locke believed that government is based on an agreement between people and their rulers ("social contract"). He felt that people have the right to life, liberty, and property.



The student will demonstrate knowledge of the political philosophies that shaped the development of Virginia and United States constitutional governments by:
e) analyzing the natural rights philosophies expressed in the Declaration of Independence.