**Excerpt from Thomas Hobbs, Leviathan. 1651, revised 1668**

*Hobbs was an English philosopher (1588-1679) who tutored the children of aristocrats and had to flee England when the English Civil War broke out. Hobbes spent eleven years living in exile in France, where he wrote his book Leviathan, about the structure of society and government.*



During the time men live without common power to keep them all in aw, they are in the condition which is called war… In such condition, there is no place for industry… no arts; no letters; no society; and, which is worst of all, continual fear and danger of violent death. And the life of man [is] solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, and short…

Without the terror of some kind of power to cause them to be observed, justice, equity, modesty, and mercy are contrary to our natural passions. Covenants without the sword are but words, and of no strength. The only way for men to erect a common power is for men to confer all their strength on one man or one body of men that may reduce their wills to one will.

**Direction:** Using the annotation methods that you’ve learned the last couple of days, please read and annotate the above passage from Thomas Hobbs on a separate sheet of paper.

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