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1. The government comes about to protect freedom, natural rights, and protect the liberty of their property of people. The government to Locke meant that the government should be there protecting the people's natural rights and their use, and they are to perfect freedom to organize their actions under the laws of nature. The fundamental right that Locke asserts is liberty, life, and property. Locke believed that we are born with the right to bear this right and use them whoever we want to implement it in our lives because this right God gave to us and cannot be taken away.
2. The significance of the fact that the government is a form of contract is that it proposes equal quality and protection of its people's natural rights. This theorem is threatening to rulers and traditional hierarchies because it now people knew that they had natural right for their possession such right which rulers and hierarchies suppressed and did not allowed for the people to have this right, and this is threatening to them because rulers based their sovereignty over people's right and they made their wealth by the exploitation of the people from their property. But now people know their natural given rights and know that hierarchy and rulers just deprive them of their rights. Now they are to exercise their natural right to freedom, life, and property.

