



# Second Treatise of Government

by John Locke · Best for C1–C2 (Advanced–Proficient)

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Locke wrote this in the 1680s to argue that governments derive their authority from the consent of the people, not from divine right. The argument is systematic and carefully organised into numbered paragraphs, which helps. But the seventeenth-century prose — long sentences, older spellings, and closely reasoned logic — makes this a serious challenge that rewards patient, slow reading.

## What you'll practise

- Long periodic sentences where the main point comes at the end
- Vocabulary of natural law, property, consent, and sovereignty
- Following a numbered argument across multiple short paragraphs
- Tap any archaic or technical political term to see its meaning

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