American Government and Politics

The Purpose of Government

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According to the philosophers selected for you below, what is the purpose of government?

You will have to find out this information on the Internet yourself. You will have to use more than just one source. There are many good websites available. Make sure that you only use appropriate websites (a.k.a. do not use only Wikipedia). In other words, research the answer.

- Last Names A–D: Plato
- Last Names C–H: Aristotle
- Last Names E–L: Machiavelli
- Last Names I–O: Hobbes
- Last Names M–R: Locke
- Last Names P–S: Burke
- Last Names S–V: Montesquieu
- Last Names T–Z: Mill
- Last Names W–B: Nietzsche and Vonnegut

Now that you have determined how your philosopher would answer, write that answer in two pages (or thereabout) using your research for support. Follow the style sheet. Supply a reference list on a separate page.