

* *Essential question for this topic: What should government do? What ideals are American government based on?*

Definitions and examples

Central Questions

<p>1.1 Principles of Government</p> <p>1. government</p> <p>2. public policy</p> <p>3. state</p> <p>4. State of Nature/Hobbes</p> <p>5. Natural rights / John Locke</p> <p>6. Rule of law</p> <p>7. Consent of the governed</p>	<p>1.1 Principles of Government</p> <p>1. Why do we need government?</p> <p>2. Explain the basic powers every government holds/exercises.</p> <p>a.</p> <p>b.</p> <p>c.</p> <p>3. Explain how Locke’s social contract theory influenced the American political system.</p> <p>4. Identify THREE examples in the Declaration of Independence where we see the influence of social contract theory.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Quote from the Declaration</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Explanation of connection to social contract theory</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>5. List the purposes of government in the United States (<i>think Preamble to the Constitution</i>), and give a definition or example in your own words.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Goals in the Preamble</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Your definition of this goal or an example of this goal</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>To form a More Perfect Union</td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Quote from the Declaration	Explanation of connection to social contract theory							Goals in the Preamble	Your definition of this goal or an example of this goal	To form a More Perfect Union					
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1.2 Types of Government

8. division of powers

9. Democracy

10. Republic

11. dictatorship

12. Monarchy (1.3)

13. Anarchy

14. Theocracy

1.3 Origins of the Modern Democratic State

15. direct democracy (1.2)

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17. Sovereignty

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6. Explain AND give examples of the three basic forms in which power can be distributed in government (how does power flow?).

- a. Unitary -

- b. Federal -

- c. Confederation -

1.3 Origins of the Modern Democratic State

7. Explain how each of the five types of government below influenced the American system of government (*see chart on pg 24*)

Type of government	Influence on American Government
Athenian direct democracy	
The Roman Republic	
Feudalism	
Roman Catholic Church	
Sovereignty/ Sovereign Nation-State	

8. Explain the impact of the following Enlightenment era thinkers on modern American government.

- Hobbes

18. Legitimacy / legitimate government

- Voltaire
- Montesquieu
- Blackstone

1.4 The Basics of Democracy

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19. majority rule

Below are 5 concepts essential to American democracy:

- Worth of the Individual:
- Equality of all persons:
- Majority rule, minority rights:
- Necessity of compromise:
- Insistence upon individual freedoms:

20. minority rights

9. Using your own thinking, rank the 5 concepts from Most important (1) to least important (5). **Justify** your ranking in 2-3 sentences below.

21. free enterprise system

22. Civic Responsibility

10. What does it mean to be a good citizen?

<u>What are the duties</u> of a good citizen?	<u>What are the responsibilities</u> of a good citizen?	What are ways to <u>participate</u> in the political process?
		Local: State: Federal:

23. Civic virtue

9.1 American Citizenship

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24. Naturalization

11. Identify the two ways a person become a U.S. citizen.

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Answer #12 and #13 on a separate sheet of paper in 2-3 complete sentences each:

12. Opinion - State your reasons why: Should U.S. citizenship be considered a right or a privilege?

13. Opinion - State your reasons why: Should citizens by birth have to meet the same requirements as those set for naturalized citizens?