

Chapter 1 Quiz Review



1. What is government?

A political structure that insures the common good

2. Thomas Jefferson thought we should have _____ every 80 years.

Revolution

3. The four main theories on the formation of government are what? Describe them.

Force Theory

Divine Right Theory

Social Contract Theory

Evolutionary Theory

4. What are the 5 Core Democratic Values? Briefly describe them.

Equality of all persons

Worth of the individual

Majority Rule, Minority Rights

Necessity of Compromise

Individual Freedom

5. What characteristics define a state?

Population

Sovereignty

Territory

Government

6. What is an example of a government with a unitary government?

Cuba, France, Syria

7. What is public policy?

All things a government decides to do

8. What is the main difference between parliamentary and presidential governments?

One has an executive branch as a part of the legislative branch

9. Social Contract Theory says we give up freedom to gain protection?
10. Describe a federal government.
Has a state, local, and national governments
11. What does sovereignty mean?
Having total and complete control over yourself
12. Who said that in the state of nature, human life was “nasty, brutish, and short?”
Thomas Hobbes
13. Social Contract Theory implies that a government is what?
Limited – it is to serve the people
14. A constitutional dictatorship means what?
You have a dictator
15. How would a government be classified?
Geographic Distribution of Power
Relationship between law making and law enforcing branches
What type of leader they have
16. When human beings desire liberty and authority this causes a problem based on which Core Democratic Value.
Individual Freedom and Worth of the individual

