

Government Chapter 1 Review

Instructions: Answer the questions below with your textbook to get ready for the exam.

1. Understand what the actual definition of government is.
2. What are the different components of government, including people, power and policy?
3. What is a state?
4. What are the different characteristics of a state? Understand them and be able to define them.
 - a. Population
 - b. Territory
 - c. Government
 - d. Sovereignty
5. What are the functions of government we discussed in class?
 - a. Ensure national security
 - b. Maintain order
 - c. Resolve conflict
 - d. Provide services
 - e. Provide for the public good
6. What is eminent domain and what does it have to do with the public good function of government?
7. Know the different origins of the state
 - a. Divine right theory
 - b. Evolution theory
 - c. Social contract theory
 - d. Force theory
8. What are the different theories of rule?
 - a. Divine right of kings
 - b. Natural law and natural rights

- c. The social contract
9. Know who Jean-Jacques Rousseau was and what he wrote.
 10. Know who John Locke was and what he wrote.
 11. Know who John Hobbes was and what he wrote.
 12. Know all the different forms of governments around the world including:
 - a. Monarchy
 - b. Dictatorship
 - c. Oligarchy
 - d. Republic/representative democracy
 - e. Constitutional monarchy
 - f. Theocracy
 - g. Direct democracy
 13. What is a federal system?
 14. What is a unitary system?
 15. What is a confederal system?
 16. What is a presidential system?
 17. What is a parliamentary system?
 18. What are some American ideals?
 19. What is liberty?
 20. What is equality?
 21. What is self-government?
 22. What is minority rights? What is majority rule?
 23. What was Gideon v. Wainwright and what does it have to do with equality?
 24. What is the rule of law?