Civics - Unit 1: Foundations of U.S. Government; Part 1: Types of Government

Vocabulary: Use your textbook’s glossary to define the following terms. If a term has a \* in front of it, you will need to use google to define this.

1. Government
2. Creation Mandate
3. Depravity
4. Human Depravity
5. Justice
6. Righteousness
7. Patriotism
8. Monarchy
9. Constitutional Monarchy
10. Parliamentary System
11. Absolute Monarchy
12. \*Succession
13. Dictatorship
14. Totalitarianism
15. Anarchy
16. Popular Government
17. Direct Democracy
18. Indirect Democracy
19. Republic
20. Presidential System

**Notes:**

**What is government?**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, our 4th U.S.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ said in Federalist No. 51, “If men were angels, no government would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of government are embedded in our universe. When only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ existed, there was a structure of authority found within the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   2. He authorized the plans for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the world.
   3. He gave specific \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to his Son and the Holy Spirit
2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. Recognized the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his Father
   2. Always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the will of the Father
   3. John 5:19
3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. Follows the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Son
   2. John 16:13-14

**Mankind Before the Fall:**

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” means that God gave humans the following qualities that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his own character: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These qualities allow mankind to practice wise and responsible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over God’s world as He commanded. The first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God to man is known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

God intended for there to be an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the world. Ex: He put \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in charge of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Garden of Eden. He appointed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be Adam’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this task. This example (and the Trinity) reminds us that the Bible put in place systems of rule for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tasks.

**Human Depravity**

Another reason government is a necessary part of the world is because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

When Adam and Eve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in them (and in all their descendants), was severely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What punishment did God put in place as a right of governments/societies to deal with evil humans? (Genesis 9:6 and Romans 13:3-4)

If left without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the human race would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_..

**Five Obligations of the Government:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:
   1. Government should encourage people to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one another.
      1. Reward \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(1 Peter 2:14)
         1. Good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ laws
      2. Punish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 13:3-4; Proverbs 20:26 and 24:24)
         1. Government can forced individuals to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 6:30-31)
         2. Governments can hand down \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Proverbs 20:30)
         3. Governments can use the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 9:6 and Romans 13:4)
   2. Laws should be applied \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. This does not mean “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,” it means equal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when laws are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Provide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. Governments must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its citizens from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   2. Governments must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to keep the public safe.
      1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, national \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ warnings and preventatives, etc
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. This Bible tells us that a good ruler would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the way to help people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that encourage people who are able to work to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 10:4. 12:27, 22:29)
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. Government can make laws (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) that promote moral behavior. If lawfulness is rewarded and protected and lawlessness is punished, moral questions cannot be avoided.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. Traffic laws prevent a bunch of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   2. Governments help coordinate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ efforts during a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. Government keep \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ records: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ certificates
   4. Governments maintain\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Types of Government**

Great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_exist among different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These systems of government can be organized into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

           1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

           3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \*\* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The major difference between these categories of gov't is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_process.

I. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Kings and Queens): Monarchy is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the world's history. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, most existing monarchies are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whereby the government is run by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is simply a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to constitutional monarchies (like the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_), a monarch had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   Monarchs are usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  Often the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (a.k.a. the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) of the king will become the nation's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ king.  Once a monarchy is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(i.e. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).

Monarchy is the form of gov't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, etc. - but the Bible is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with a monarch.

II. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

During the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, there was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in dictatorships whereby the gov't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forms of government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of people's lives.  They fall into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sub-categories: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

           Autocratic                                                                                                              Oligarchy

III. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A system in which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Two types exist: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Democracies are further \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_democracies.

The idea of democracy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ century \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who had the idea that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ which must be respected.

          Direct Democracy                                                         Indirect Democracy

Republic:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution requires that the US \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of gov't for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  A republican form of government is where the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  Therefore, America is often referred to as a "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_" because it is 'republican' in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but 'democratic' in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hold the power), but they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to exercise the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_according to written law.

IV: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( A lack of government): State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of supreme power  Those who believe in anarchy feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  They feel that people do not need "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_" to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:" Society may create the kind of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who have strongly internalized \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and can live co-operatively and freely without the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:Without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ humans would continually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and live "nasty, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and short" lives.