



U.S. Government

Unit I Study Guide – Foundations of the US Government

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Directions: Answer the following questions to help prepare you for the upcoming Unit I Test on the Foundations of the United States Government. This study guide is not all inclusive, but covers a majority of the materials that will be on the test.

Section 1: Definitions

1. Be able to explain the differences between the different types of government
 - a. Constitutional Monarchy –
 - b. Dictatorship –
 - c. Direct Democracy –
 - d. Monarchy –
 - e. Oligarchy –
 - f. Representative Democracy –
 - g. Theocracy –
 - h. Totalitarian Régime –
2. What is a country? A state?
3. What is a constitution and why is it important to have?
4. Be able to write a definition for government.
5. Be able to use and explain the following words:
 - a. Capitalism
 - b. Economy
 - c. Judicial
 - d. Law
 - e. Legislature

