

Unit 1 / Review Guide

1. What are the four characteristics of a **NATION-STATE**?
  
2. List the basic **purposes of government**.
  
3. What does **sovereignty** mean?
4. List the **theories of government** and explain each theory's origins.
  
5. How would you characterize the United States government?
  
6. Explain the differences between **parliament** and **presidential** systems of government.
  
7. What are the three branches of our government?
  
8. Which type of political system has competitive elections? Which does not?
  
9. List the four **factors of production**.
  
10. These terms deal with the division of government and its powers. List and explain each system.

11. Explain the general characteristic of each economic system.

**a. CAPITALISM**

- i. Private vs. Public Ownership:
- ii. Government's role in controlling the economy:
- iii. Profit Motive:
- iv. How prices determined:
- v. Taxation:
- vi. Its founder/father:

**b. COMMUNISM**

- i. Private vs. Public Ownership:
- ii. Government's role in controlling the economy:
- iii. Profit Motive:
- iv. How prices determined:
- v. Taxation:
- vi. Its founder/father:

**c. SOCIALISM**

- i. Private vs. Public Ownership:
- ii. Government's role in controlling the economy:
- iii. Profit Motive:
- iv. How prices determined:
- v. Taxation:
- vi. Its founder/father:

12. Laissez Faire economics:

13. List and explain the elitist theory's

14. Which economic system distributes goods and services throughout the United States?

15. Describe the People's Republic of China and its characteristics.

16. Describe John Locke's Natural Rights Philosophy and explain its significance to the establishment of our country's government.

17. Autocracy

18. Oligarchy

19. Democracy