



U.S. Government

Preconceptions about Government

Name:

Section:

Directions: Answer the following thought questions using your own ideas to the best of your knowledge.

Thought Questions:

1. What is the purpose of government? What types of things should a government do for its people? (List 5 things)
2. In your own opinion what are some things that the current state and national governments are doing well?
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3. In your own opinion what are some things that the current state and national governments are doing poorly on? Explain how they could/should improve them.
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4. In your opinion what are the greatest challenges facing our country today?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
5. What traits make an effective leader? (List and explain the top 3)
6. What are the roles of citizens in democratic countries? (List and explain 3)