

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 o	f government
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- 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

f. Nation

Section 2: Core American Values

6.	In your	own words be able to describe the importance of the core American Values
	a.	Individualism
		Achievement and Success
		Activity and Work
	d.	Efficiency and Practicality
	e.	Science and Technology
	f.	Progress
	g.	Material Comfort
	h.	Humanitarianism
	i.	Freedom
	j.	Democracy
	k.	Equality
	l.	Racism and Group Superiority
Section	n 3 : Four	ndations
7.	For eac	ch of the following topics describe what ideas or concepts they contributed to the formation of
		nerican Government
	a.	Ancient Athens
	b.	Rome
	C	England
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	Ч	John Locke
	u.	Joint Locke
	e.	Baron de Montesquieu
	f.	Jean Jacques Rousseau
	σ	Thomas Paine
	g.	momas rame
	h.	Mayflower Compact
	i.	The Magna Carta
	j.	The Iroquois Confederacy (Honors)
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Section 4: Declaring Independence

	8.		to explain why the following factors pushed the colonists to demand independence Restricted Movement		
		b.	No Taxation Without Representation		
		C.	Boston Massacre		
	9.		to explain the significance of the Declaration of Independence What did it do?		
Section 5: Creating a Government					
10. What were the articles of Confederation?					
	11. Why did they fail?				
	12.	Be able	to identify arguments for (Federalists), or against (Anti-Federalists) a new constitution.		