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| 1. What has the Supreme Court ruled regarding a ban on handguns?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | It is a power of local governments. | |  | b. | It is a power of state governments. | |  | c. | It can only be enacted by the federal government. | |  | d. | It is constitutional. | |  | e. | It is unconstitutional. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 4.3.4 - Critique the Supreme Court's ability to make decisions on issues of national importance. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 1:53 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 2:04 AM | |

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| 2. According to the Sixth Amendment, which of the following is true regarding the accused?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The accused has the right to a speedy trial. | |  | b. | The accused can be compelled to be a witness against himself. | |  | c. | The accused has the right to a private trial. | |  | d. | The accused has no right to due process. | |  | e. | The accused can be compelled to be a witness against himself. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 9.2.2 - Examine how the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Eighth amendments place limits on the courts. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 2:09 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 2:17 AM | |

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| 3. Which of the following best describes politics?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | A process that resolves conflict within a society | |  | b. | A struggle over power or influence within organizations or informal groups | |  | c. | A type of anti-social behavior by individuals | |  | d. | Fundamentally irrelevant | |  | e. | A process that resolves conflict within a society and is a struggle over power or influence within organizations or informal groups |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.1.2 - Define politics. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 2:18 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 2:24 AM | |

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| 4. What term describes the struggle over power or influence within organizations that can grant benefits or privileges?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | A national government | |  | b. | A state government | |  | c. | Politics | |  | d. | Political science | |  | e. | Elections |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.1.2 - Define politics. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 2:25 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 2:28 AM | |

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| 5. Government is what and does what?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | It is an institution, and it has ultimate decision-making authority. | |  | b. | It is an institution, and it is consistent in its powers across countries. | |  | c. | It is a process, and it helps us choose our leaders. | |  | d. | It is a series of laws, and the laws are imposed on us by a sovereign ruler. | |  | e. | It is a place, and it allows for centralization of authority. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.1.1 - Define government. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 2:29 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 2:32 AM | |

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| 6. Which of the following is true of politics?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | It is a purely cooperative process. | |  | b. | It is solely found in government. | |  | c. | It is an institution. | |  | d. | It is a functional organization. | |  | e. | it is found in all aspects of society. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.1.2 - Define politics. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 2:33 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 2:37 AM | |

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| 7. What is an ongoing organization that performs certain functions for society called?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Politics | |  | b. | A community | |  | c. | An initiative | |  | d. | A referendum | |  | e. | An institution |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 1.3.1 - Identify the major institutions established by the Constitution. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 2:38 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 2:41 AM | |

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| 8. The direct effects of government can be found in all of the following examples except which one?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The food you eat | |  | b. | The schools most children attend | |  | c. | The sales tax you pay on purchases | |  | d. | The distribution of the assets of the deceased | |  | e. | The choice you make at the shoe store |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.3.10 - Describe the theory of responsible party government. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 2:42 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 2:44 AM | |

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| 9. What was the recent civil war in Syria an example of?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The successful implementation of order by a government | |  | b. | The problems that every authoritarian government eventually faces | |  | c. | Democracy taken to the extreme | |  | d. | A strong central authority | |  | e. | The lack of government as we normally understand it |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 4.2.6 - Compare the roles of Congress and the president in foreign policy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 2:45 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 2:47 AM | |

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| 10. "A state of peace and security" best defines what concept?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Politics | |  | b. | Legitimacy | |  | c. | Authority | |  | d. | Liberty | |  | e. | Order |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.3.2 - Explain the concept of order. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 2:49 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 2:51 AM | |

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| 11. A society in which the people have freedom but not peace and security can be described as what?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Having authority, but not order | |  | b. | Having order, but not authority | |  | c. | Having liberty, but not order | |  | d. | Having order, but not liberty | |  | e. | Having authority, but not legitimacy |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 9.3.6 - Identify the conditions under which the government might curtail civil liberties. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 2:52 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 2:55 AM | |

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| 12. Which of the following descriptions of liberty is accurate?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | the freedom to do whatever you want | |  | b. | Available only in the United States | |  | c. | The greatest freedom of the individual consistent with the freedom of other individuals | |  | d. | Incompatible with government authority | |  | e. | A uniquely American value |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 15.2.3 - Explain the relationship between political participation in the United States and the values of freedom, equality, and order. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 4:03 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 4:06 AM | |

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| 13. Governments have authority when they do which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | They adhere to special norms. | |  | b. | People always obey the law. | |  | c. | They control the media. | |  | d. | They have the right and power to enforce their decisions. | |  | e. | They establish liberty and order to societies. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.1.4 - Explain the difference between authority and power. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 4:06 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 4:12 AM | |

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| 14. Which of the following is the most accurate definition of government legitimacy?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The condition of having too much government | |  | b. | A popular acceptance of the right and power of a government or other entity to exercise liberty | |  | c. | A popular acceptance of the right and power of a government or other entity to exercise authority | |  | d. | Only needed in times of emergency | |  | e. | Possible with a narrow base of support |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.1.4 - Explain the difference between authority and power. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 4:12 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 4:15 AM | |

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| 15. A government that has the power to make and enforce laws but lacks the acceptance of the people is said to have what?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Authority but not legitimacy | |  | b. | Legitimacy but not authority | |  | c. | Both authority and legitimacy | |  | d. | A democratic form of government | |  | e. | An authoritarian form of government |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.1.4 - Explain the difference between authority and power. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 4:16 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 4:18 AM | |

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| 16. To say that authority has legitimacy is to say what?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | That authority is recognized by a few | |  | b. | That authority is broadly accepted | |  | c. | That the ruler has not always been perceived as the legal power | |  | d. | That decisions are of little practical value | |  | e. | That those in power do not have the good of the public in mind when making important decisions |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.1.4 - Explain the difference between authority and power. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 4:18 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 4:21 AM | |

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| 17. What is a government called in which the ruler fully controls government itself but largely stays out of religious and business institutions?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | A democratic republic | |  | b. | A direct democracy | |  | c. | A representative democracy | |  | d. | Totalitarian | |  | e. | Authoritarian |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.2.2 - Describe an authoritarian government. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 4:21 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 4:25 AM | |

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| 18. Aristocracy means rule by whom?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The majority | |  | b. | Wealthy families | |  | c. | Highly qualified people | |  | d. | Those who can read and write | |  | e. | Religious leaders |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.2.3 - Identify the main characteristics of a totalitarian government. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 4:26 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 4:28 AM | |

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| 19. The term used to describe an absence of government is what?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Anarchy | |  | b. | Liberty | |  | c. | Democracy | |  | d. | Totalitarianism | |  | e. | Authoritarianism |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.4 - Examine the advantages and disadvantages of living in a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 4:29 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 4:31 AM | |

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| 20. When does a referendum takes place?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | When Congress rejects a law passed by a state legislature | |  | b. | When the U.S. Supreme Court rejects a law because it violates the U.S. Constitution | |  | c. | When the president refers his or her budget plan to Congress before the start of a fiscal year | |  | d. | When a state legislature refers an act of legislation to the voters for approval or disapproval | |  | e. | When voters choose the candidates who will represent their political party |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 6.1.5 - Explain the differences between a ballot initiative, a proposition, and a referendum. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 4:31 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 4:34 AM | |

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| 21. What is a procedure allowing the people to vote to dismiss an elected official from state office before his or her term has expired called?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Referendum | |  | b. | Direct democracy | |  | c. | Recall | |  | d. | Initiative | |  | e. | Popular sovereignty |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 6.1.5 - Explain the differences between a ballot initiative, a proposition, and a referendum. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 4:34 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 4:36 AM | |

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| 22. Concern for the dangers of uneducated mob rule led James Madison and others of his time to caution against what?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The right to bear arms | |  | b. | Freedom of speech | |  | c. | Democratic republics | |  | d. | Popular sovereignty | |  | e. | Direct democracy |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.3 - Compare a representative democracy with a direct democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 4:45 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 4:47 AM | |

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| 23. What best describes the government of the United States?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Direct democracy | |  | b. | Confederation | |  | c. | Constitutional monarchy | |  | d. | Anarchy | |  | e. | Democratic republic |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.3 - Compare a representative democracy with a direct democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 4:47 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 4:49 AM | |

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| 24. To what does the concept of universal suffrage refer?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The right of all adults to vote for a representative in government | |  | b. | The right of all citizens to run for office | |  | c. | The right of universal healthcare | |  | d. | The belief that all persons deserve a fair trial | |  | e. | A system of relationships between the states |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 15.2.6 - List the main theoretical approaches to voting. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 4:49 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 4:51 AM | |

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| 25. Which of the following statements about voting rights is accurate?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | They have always been out of reach. | |  | b. | They have been expanded over time. | |  | c. | They have been championed by the rich. | |  | d. | They have always included undocumented immigrants. | |  | e. | They have always included women. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 15.2.6 - List the main theoretical approaches to voting. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 4:51 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 4:54 AM | |

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| 26. How do modern democracies ensure that majority rule does not become oppressive?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | They limit political participation to individuals who are properly educated. | |  | b. | They guarantee the rights of minorities. | |  | c. | They reject the concept of free, competitive elections. | |  | d. | They apply term limits to elected officials. | |  | e. | They require two-thirds support of the legislature before a law can be enacted. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.3 - Explain the main tenets of a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 4:54 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 4:56 AM | |

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| 27. Which political theory holds that the government ought to do what the majority of people want?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Pluralism | |  | b. | Majoritarianism | |  | c. | Elite theory | |  | d. | Proportionalism | |  | e. | Democratic centralism |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.3 - Explain the main tenets of a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 4:59 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 5:01 AM | |

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| 28. Which theory says that society is ruled by a small number of people who exercise power to further their self-interests?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Majoritarian theory | |  | b. | Pluralist theory | |  | c. | Hyper-pluralist theory | |  | d. | Gridlock theory | |  | e. | Elitist theory |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.2.5 - Describe what life is like under a democratic government. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 5:01 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 5:03 AM | |

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| 29. How do theorists describe pluralism?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The struggle between the poor and wealthy classes | |  | b. | The struggle among groups to gain benefits for their members | |  | c. | The theory of how democracy should *not* function | |  | d. | A way to settle disputes by armed conflict | |  | e. | A way for one group to dominate the political process |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.3 - Explain the main tenets of a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 5:04 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 5:05 AM | |

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| 30. The practical limitations of pluralism theory include which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The wealthy are overrepresented | |  | b. | One group may dominate the political process | |  | c. | Conflict may divide the United States into hostile camps | |  | d. | Individuals have more than one self-interest | |  | e. | Gridlock occurs and government becomes dysfunctional |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.3 - Explain the main tenets of a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 5:06 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 5:07 AM | |

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| 31. What is a political culture?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | A written set of codes that dictate political action | |  | b. | A process that transmits values to immigrants and children | |  | c. | A major problem for rulers of stable forms of government | |  | d. | A patterned set of ideas, values, and ways of thinking about government and politics | |  | e. | A manifestation of pluralism |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.2.2 - Explain the ideals that have been central to American values. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 5:08 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 5:11 AM | |

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| 32. To what does the concept of political socialization refer?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The process by which beliefs and values are transmitted to new immigrants and to our children | |  | b. | Political movements in support of Socialism | |  | c. | The process by which religious values are transmitted only through the media | |  | d. | The gradual development of social programs within our national government | |  | e. | The government taking over the economic sector of the country |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 15.1.1 - Define political participation. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 5:11 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 5:13 AM | |

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| 33. The dominant influence in U.S. political culture comes from Western European civilization. Which of the following values is **NOT** among those of the dominant culture?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Individualism | |  | b. | Private property | |  | c. | Economic equality | |  | d. | Judeo-Christian ethics | |  | e. | Respect for corporations |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.2.5 - Explain what is meant by political equality. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 5:13 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 5:15 AM | |

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| 34. In the United States, we have religious freedom, both to practice a religion of our choosing and to be free of state-imposed religion. This is an example of which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Civil liberties | |  | b. | Civil rights | |  | c. | Citizenship rights | |  | d. | Democratic freedoms | |  | e. | Republican liberties |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 9.2.1 - List the liberties identified in the First Amendment. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 5:15 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 5:20 AM | |

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| 35. In the United States, basic guarantees of liberty are found in which of the following documents?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The Declaration of Independence | |  | b. | The annual Congressional budget report | |  | c. | The Bill of Rights | |  | d. | The Statement of Rights and Responsibilities | |  | e. | The National Rights Foundation |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 9.2.5 - Examine what protections the Bill of Rights guarantees "the accused." | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 5:21 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 5:23 AM | |

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| 36. How are the periods after the Pearl Harbor attack and the September 11, 2001 terror attacks similar?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Calls were made to enhance security at the expense of civil liberties. | |  | b. | Liberties were largely maintained at the expense of national security. | |  | c. | The United States declared a war on terrorism. | |  | d. | The U.S. government suffered a loss of legitimacy. | |  | e. | Calls were made to enhance security at the expense of civil liberties, and the United States declared a war on terrorism. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 9.2.5 - Examine what protections the Bill of Rights guarantees "the accused." | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 5:24 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 5:26 AM | |

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| 37. Which of the following is true of the concept that all people are of equal worth?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | It was fixed at the time of the Constitutional Convention of 1787. | |  | b. | It was expanded in the nineteenth century but narrowed in the twentieth century. | |  | c. | It has been extended and elaborated over time. | |  | d. | It has been limited in recent years. | |  | e. | It was extended only in the last twenty years. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.2.2 - Explain the ideals that have been central to American values. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 5:26 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 5:28 AM | |

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| 38. Which of the following is true of capitalism?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | It is a political theory developed by Karl Marx. | |  | b. | It is an economic system marked by the private ownership of wealth-creating assets, free markets, and freedom of contract. | |  | c. | It is incompatible with property rights as a wealth-creating mechanism. | |  | d. | It is named for the centralization of economic power in the capital city. | |  | e. | It is unpopular in the United States. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 15.2.3 - Explain the relationship between political participation in the United States and the values of freedom, equality, and order. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 5:28 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 5:30 AM | |

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| 39. What is the capitalist system of the United States based upon?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Private property rights | |  | b. | Equal distribution of assets | |  | c. | Economic equality | |  | d. | Regulation of market forces | |  | e. | Constraining the right to enter into contracts |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 15.2.3 - Explain the relationship between political participation in the United States and the values of freedom, equality, and order. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 5:31 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 5:33 AM | |

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| 40. The fundamental value expressed in the right to own property includes all of the following except which one?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Widespread desire in America | |  | b. | Likely to provide power and liberty to those who own it | |  | c. | Source of economic instability | |  | d. | Fundamental to the capitalist system | |  | e. | Promotion of economic equality |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 15.2.3 - Explain the relationship between political participation in the United States and the values of freedom, equality, and order. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 5:55 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 5:57 AM | |

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| 41. Which of the following do American citizens tend to believe?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | They believe that government should be big and active. | |  | b. | They believe that government should be small and restrained. | |  | c. | They hold contradictory opinions about the size of government and the role it should play in their lives. | |  | d. | They believe that government should be active in economic areas but not social areas. | |  | e. | They believe that government should be active in social areas but not economic areas. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 15.2.3 - Explain the relationship between political participation in the United States and the values of freedom, equality, and order. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 5:57 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/26/2021 12:43 AM | |

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| 42. As a value, which of the following positions are Americans likely to embrace?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Oppose big government in principle | |  | b. | Support big government in principle | |  | c. | Oppose social security | |  | d. | Support high income taxes | |  | e. | Hold consistent beliefs about the size and purpose of government |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 15.2.3 - Explain the relationship between political participation in the United States and the values of freedom, equality, and order. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:00 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:02 AM | |

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| 43. What was America’s response to the Great Recession?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Employment quickly returned to pre-recession levels. | |  | b. | The Tea Party movement fell from prominence. | |  | c. | Congress became more cooperative. | |  | d. | Voters demanded government action but did not like most government programs. | |  | e. | Voters solidly sided with one political party for nearly a decade. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 11.1.2 - Distinguish between an economic depression, inflation, and stagflation. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:02 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:04 AM | |

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| 44. What is a comprehensive set of beliefs about the nature of people and the role of government called?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Political culture | |  | b. | Dogma | |  | c. | Ideology | |  | d. | Political spectrum | |  | e. | Political science |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Political Ideologies | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.2.2 - Explain the ideals that have been central to American values. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:04 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:06 AM | |

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| 45. Which of the following would **not** be endorsed by a traditional conservative?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Limited role for the national government in helping individuals | |  | b. | Government action to support traditional values | |  | c. | Patriotism | |  | d. | Redistribution of income | |  | e. | Belief that the individual is responsible for his or her own well-being |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Political Ideologies | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 15.2.3 - Explain the relationship between political participation in the United States and the values of freedom, equality, and order. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:07 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:09 AM | |

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| 46. “The government should have no role in providing health care for the country. People should provide for their own health care.” This statement would be compatible with which ideology?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Liberal | |  | b. | Conservative | |  | c. | Communist | |  | d. | Socialist | |  | e. | Extreme liberal |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Political Ideologies | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:09 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:11 AM | |

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| 47. Liberals endorse all of the following **except** which one?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Civil rights | |  | b. | Improving the welfare of individuals | |  | c. | Limited role for the government in helping individuals | |  | d. | Government regulation of the economy | |  | e. | Tolerance for political and social change |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Political Ideologies | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:11 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:13 AM | |

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| 48. “The government should act to create jobs during an economic crisis.” This statement is compatible with which ideology?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Liberal | |  | b. | Conservative | |  | c. | Anarchist | |  | d. | Libertarian | |  | e. | Extreme conservative |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Political Ideologies | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:13 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:15 AM | |

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| 49. Unlike liberals or conservatives, what do socialists advocate?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Personal liberties | |  | b. | Private property rights | |  | c. | Market capitalism | |  | d. | Private investment in governmental systems | |  | e. | Replacing investor ownership of businesses with government ownership |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Political Ideologies | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:15 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:17 AM | |

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| 50. Which of the following groups *most* supports laissez-faire capitalism?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Liberals | |  | b. | Conservatives | |  | c. | Communists | |  | d. | Socialists | |  | e. | Libertarians |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Political Ideologies | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:17 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:19 AM | |

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| 51. Which of the following is NOT true of libertarians?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | They support personal civil liberties. | |  | b. | They advocate redistribution of income. | |  | c. | They support laissez-faire capitalism. | |  | d. | They oppose most government activities. | |  | e. | They more strongly support property rights. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Political Ideologies | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:19 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:21 AM | |

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| 52. The inability of Congressional Republicans and Democrats to agree on legislation is a result of what situation?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Political polarization | |  | b. | Poll watching | |  | c. | Separation of powers | |  | d. | Differing opinions about Congressional powers | |  | e. | Growing power of the presidency |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Political Ideologies | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:21 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:24 AM | |

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| 53. In January 2020, the human rights organization Freedom House judged that approximately how many countries in the world are “not free”?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | 20 | |  | b. | 30 | |  | c. | 40 | |  | d. | 50 | |  | e. | 60 |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.1 - Explain the main tenets of an autocracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:24 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:26 AM | |

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| 54. All nations need the power to enforce their decisions. What is the broad acceptance of this authority called?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Legitimacy | |  | b. | Political culture | |  | c. | Efficacy | |  | d. | Political socialization | |  | e. | Egalitarianism |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 15.4.4 - Explain how elections bolster the state's power and authority. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:26 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:28 AM | |

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| 55. According to your text, authoritarianism differs from what other form of government in that only the government itself is fully controlled by the ruler. Social and economic institutions, such as churches, businesses, and labor unions, exist that are not under the government’s control. What form of government controls all of these institutions?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Oligarchy | |  | b. | Totalitarianism | |  | c. | Theocracy | |  | d. | Republicanism | |  | e. | Aristocracy |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.4 - Examine the advantages and disadvantages of living in a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:28 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:32 AM | |

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| 56. *Theocracy*, which literally means “rule by God” (or the gods), is not often seen in the modern world. When it does occur, it means rule by self-appointed religious leaders. Which country is a modern example of a theocracy?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Iraq | |  | b. | Greece | |  | c. | Turkey | |  | d. | Iran | |  | e. | Israel |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.4 - Examine the advantages and disadvantages of living in a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:32 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:35 AM | |

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| 57. What is meant by the term oligarchy?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Rule by wealthy | |  | b. | Rule by religious leaders | |  | c. | Rule by a few | |  | d. | Rule by representatives | |  | e. | Rule by many |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.2 - Explain the main tenets of an oligarchy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:35 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:37 AM | |

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| 58. In what country is direct democracy practiced at the local level?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Ireland | |  | b. | Belgium | |  | c. | Poland | |  | d. | Sweden | |  | e. | Switzerland |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.4 - Examine the advantages and disadvantages of living in a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:37 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:40 AM | |

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| 59. Until the Constitution was amended, who elected senators?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The House of Representatives | |  | b. | State legislatures | |  | c. | Governor | |  | d. | The Senate | |  | e. | Electors |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 3.2.2 - Describe the expressed powers listed in Article One of the Constitution. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:40 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:42 AM | |

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| 60. Who actually elects the president?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | State legislatures | |  | b. | The Electoral College | |  | c. | The Senate | |  | d. | The Governor | |  | e. | The House of Representatives |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 6.2.1 - Describe the historical evolution of the electoral college. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:42 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:45 AM | |

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| 61. What guarantees the continued existence of a representative democracy?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Strong national military | |  | b. | Strong public education | |  | c. | Embracing and advancing diversity | |  | d. | More inclusive egalitarianism | |  | e. | Free competitive elections |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.3 - Compare a representative democracy with a direct democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:45 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:47 AM | |

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| 62. Given the structure of the American political system, group conflicts tend to be settled by compromise and accommodation. Because there are a multitude of interests, no one group can dominate the political process. What political thought does that statement support?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Majoritarianism | |  | b. | Hyper-pluralism | |  | c. | Pluralism | |  | d. | Elitism | |  | e. | Socialism |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | What Kind of Democracy Do We Have? | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 4.1.6 - Examine how different groups, including parties, interest groups, constituents, and the president, influence congressional decision making. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:47 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:50 AM | |

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| 63. When Americans have felt particularly fearful or vulnerable, such as after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, which led to the U.S. entry into World War II, the nation has often reacted dramatically. Thousands of Japanese Americans were held in internment camps based on the assumption that their loyalty to this country was in question. What did that say about the government’s response?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The government emphasized order over property rights. | |  | b. | The government emphasized national security over civil liberties. | |  | c. | The government emphasized economic equality over privacy. | |  | d. | The government has emphasized equality over national security. | |  | e. | The government has emphasized working class over liberty. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 9.3.6 - Identify the conditions under which the government might curtail civil liberties. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:51 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:53 AM | |

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| 64. For much of history, the idea that the government could do anything about the division of society between rich and poor was not something people even thought about. Most people assumed that such an effort was either impossible or undesirable. This assumption began to lose its force in the 1800s. As a result of the growing wealth of the Western World and a visible increase in the ability of the government to take on large projects, some people began to advocate the value of egalitarianism. What is egalitarianism?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | A system in which wealth and power are pooled in the wealthy sector | |  | b. | A system in which means of production are held by the laboring class | |  | c. | A system in which wealth and power are pooled in the middle class | |  | d. | A system in which wealth and power are redistributed more equally | |  | e. | A system in which natural resources are used to enforce class division |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.2.4 - Differentiate equality of opportunity from equality of outcome. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:53 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:55 AM | |

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| 65. Henry David Thoreau popularized the motto, “the government is best which governs least.” Thoreau, for example, was opposed to the Mexican-American War and to federal support for the institution of slavery. What is the big flaw in Thoreau’s slogan?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Those who oppose shrinking government do so because there are things that they want the government to do. | |  | b. | Those who oppose big government do so because they have authoritarian leanings. | |  | c. | Those who oppose shrinking government do so because of environmental concerns. | |  | d. | Those who oppose big government do so because they want an expanded military. | |  | e. | Those who oppose big government do so because there are things that they do not want the government to do. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Moderate Bloom’s: Apply | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 9.3.6 - Identify the conditions under which the government might curtail civil liberties. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:56 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 6:58 AM | |

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| 66. Trump’s election came as a surprise to most observers, including Trump himself. In 2016, Trump lost the popular vote by more than 2.8 million votes, a margin of more than 2 percent. He won by carrying the electoral college. His victory was based on very narrow margins in three traditionally Democratic states. What states did he win?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin | |  | b. | Michigan, New Jersey, and New York | |  | c. | Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois | |  | d. | Wisconsin, New Jersey, and Kentucky | |  | e. | New Jersey, Ohio, and New York |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 6.2.3 - Explain the arguments in favor of and against the electoral college. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 6:59 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 7:00 AM | |

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| 67. Modern conservatives strongly endorse liberty, but they generally define liberty how?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Freedom to do what they want to do, when they want to do it | |  | b. | Freedom of speech in order to caution fellow citizens of the government’s real intent | |  | c. | Freedom of worship, although that would not mean acceptance of all religions | |  | d. | Freedom from government imposition of nontraditional ideals | |  | e. | Freedom from fear that minorities will take away the privileges they have enjoyed for centuries |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Easy Bloom’s: Remember/Understand | | *REFERENCES:* | Political Ideologies | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.2.3 - Examine the advantages and disadvantages of liberty. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 7:04 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 7:09 AM | |

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| 68. Describe the consequence to the daily life of an average citizen in a country without the Bill of Rights.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Essay | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* | Basic | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 3.1.4 - List the parties whose rights are safeguarded by the Bill of Rights. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 7:13 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 7:16 AM | |

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| 69. Should the U.S. Constitution include a Bill of Rights? Take a stance for or against a list of rights and liberties, being sure to discuss the consequences of that stance.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Essay | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* | Basic | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 3.1.4 - List the parties whose rights are safeguarded by the Bill of Rights. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 7:17 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 7:19 AM | |

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| 70. Do you believe that pluralism or elite theory is the more accurate description of American politics? Why?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Essay | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* | Basic | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.5 - Differentiate between elite theory and pluralist theory. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 7:20 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 7:22 AM | |

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| 71. Why does the mandate of equal treatment for all groups of Americans sometimes come into conflict with the concept of liberty?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Fundamental Values | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Essay | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* | Basic | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 7.2.3 - Examine the advantages and disadvantages of liberty. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 7:23 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 7:24 AM | |

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| 72. Though *democratic republic* is the term most commonly applied to the United States' form of government, apply what you know about one non-democratic form of government (totalitarianism, authoritarianism, oligarchy, or aristocracy) and describe what politics in the United States would look like under that form of government.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Essay | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* | Basic | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.3.2 - Describe a republic. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 7:24 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 7:26 AM | |

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| 73. We often laud democracy as a form of government, but what are its weaknesses? Lay out what you see as the weaknesses of democratic forms of government and argue whether or not these weaknesses indicate a need to alter our form of government.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Essay | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* | Basic | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.4 - Examine the advantages and disadvantages of living in a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 7:27 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 7:28 AM | |

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| 74. Describe the different viewpoints on the role of government in society as promoted by liberals and conservatives.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Political Ideologies | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Essay | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* | Basic | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 7:29 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 7:30 AM | |

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| 75. Compare and contrast direct democracy to representative democracy. What are the advantages and disadvantages of each? In what situations might a direct democracy work? When is a representative democracy more feasible?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Democracy and Other Forms of Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Essay | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* | Basic | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 8.1.4 - Examine the advantages and disadvantages of living in a democracy. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/19/2021 7:30 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/19/2021 7:32 AM | |

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| 76. To what extent are economic inequality and democratic forms of government compatible? Make an argument in which you answer this question, keeping in mind other key issues, such as order and liberty.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Politics and Government | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Essay | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* | Basic | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 11.1.1 - Explain the main tenets of laissez-faire economics. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/21/2021 11:01 PM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/21/2021 11:04 PM | |

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| 77. Compare and contrast the conservative and liberal positions on entitlement spending and discuss how these positions reflect their values with regard to liberty and equality.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *DIFFICULTY:* | Complex Bloom’s: Analyze/Evaluate | | *REFERENCES:* | Political Ideologies | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Essay | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *STUDENT ENTRY MODE:* | Basic | | *LEARNING OBJECTIVES:* | 5.1.5 - Contrast liberalism, conservatism, libertarianism, and socialism. | | *DATE CREATED:* | 2/21/2021 11:04 PM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 2/21/2021 11:07 PM | |