

## Unit 1: Development of Democracy Study Guide

### Forms of Government

- Ultimate goal of government
- Monarchy
  - o Absolute monarchy
  - o Constitutional (limited) monarchy
- Aristocracy
- Oligarchy
- Democracy
  - o Direct Democracy
  - o Representative Democracy (Republic)
- Benefits and Drawbacks
- Differences between the forms of government

### Greece and Rome

- Differences and Similarities
- Contributions to the U.S.
- Greek Founders of Democracy
- Greek Philosophers
- Principles of Roman law
- Rome's 3 branches

### Judeo-Christianity and Islam

- Symbols
- Holy book
- Key beliefs (e.g. Judaism's and Christianity's main beliefs, Islam's 5 pillars)
- Monotheism
- Views that helped shape democracy

### Enlightenment

- What was it?
- Philosophers
  - o Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Montesquieu
  - o Ideal form of government and why
  - o View of people
  - o Important beliefs, books they wrote

### Possible Short essay questions:

1. Who do you think had more of an influence on the U.S. government today, Ancient Greece or Ancient Rome? Explain and support your response with sufficient evidence.
2. Which Enlightenment philosopher do you agree with most? Explain and support your response with sufficient evidence. Describe your own ideal form of government, your view of people, and key points to your own philosophy.
3. Explain the 3 branches of government developed in the Roman Republic and still used in our government today. Compare and contrast the 3 branches used in Ancient Rome and in our own government.
4. How have monotheistic religious views helped shape Democracy? What are three elements of these religious views that are now a part of our own democratic ideals?
5. Describe the government of North Korea. What is your view of their government and why? Explain and support your response with sufficient evidence.