

# Lesson Quiz 1-1

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## Foundations of Government

**DIRECTIONS: True/False** Indicate whether the statement is true (T) or false (F).

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. According to Abraham Lincoln, government must serve the individual but not the community.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A state is a country that has a simpler type of government.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. A nation may wage war with another nation to protect its own national security.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Anarchy is a type of government in which one leader rules by force.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Governments often provide services that are designed to increase public safety.

**DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice** Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Which of these statements is based on John Locke's definition of the social contract?
- A. A government operates with the goal of promoting human rights.
  - B. A police state is necessary to protect people's belongings.
  - C. Individuals should be free to do whatever they wish.
  - D. Once a government has been formed, its laws cannot be changed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. An army takes over a government and establishes its general as the supreme ruler. Which theory explains the origins of this new government?
- A. divine right theory
  - B. evolutionary theory
  - C. force theory
  - D. social contract theory
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. A nation can become a state when it has which of these?
- A. common language
  - B. organized government
  - C. standing army
  - D. unique customs
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which of the following activities in the United States would most likely be paid for by a state government instead of a national government?
- A. enforcement of traffic laws
  - B. inspection of agricultural products
  - C. maintenance of interstate highways
  - D. production of spy satellites
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. A state has sovereignty when it is able to do which of the following?
- A. Freely create and enforce laws
  - B. Invade and take over any other state
  - C. Occupy a particular area of land
  - D. Punish its citizens for any action

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**DIRECTIONS: Matching** Match each item with the correct statement below.

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| _____ 1. functions that allow different branches of government to limit the power of other branches                                  | <b>A. confederacy</b>         |
| _____ 2. organized around common interests and goals to compete with each other during elections                                     | <b>B. rule of law</b>         |
| _____ 3. establishes the basic structure of government and rights of the people; serves as the supreme law for a country             | <b>C. checks and balances</b> |
| _____ 4. union of sovereign states with a weak central power; abandoned by U.S. in favor of federal system with strong central power | <b>D. constitution</b>        |
| _____ 5. consistent enforcement of laws; allows anyone who breaks the law to be held accountable                                     | <b>E. political parties</b>   |

**DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice** Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Which of these would you find in a monarchy but not in a democracy?
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| <b>A. constitution</b>      | <b>C. representatives who make laws</b> |
| <b>B. political parties</b> | <b>D. unelected head of state</b>       |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Since the writing and approval of the U.S. Constitution in 1787, citizen movements have arisen to change the document. Changes to the Constitution take place through which of these processes?
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| <b>A. amendment</b> | <b>C. political parties</b> |
| <b>B. custom</b>    | <b>D. war</b>               |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Which of these is a sign that a state with a constitution is really an authoritarian state?
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| <b>A. Custom is used when particular actions are not defined by law.</b>              |
| <b>B. Laws can be declared unconstitutional by a high court.</b>                      |
| <b>C. Multiple parties take part in every election, but only one party ever wins.</b> |
| <b>D. The powers of the government are constitutionally limited.</b>                  |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. How is the economy likely to be affected if a democracy becomes an oligarchy?
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| <b>A. Money is likely to become more equally distributed among classes.</b>                |
| <b>B. The leader who takes over is likely to become rich at the expense of all others.</b> |
| <b>C. Upper classes in power are likely to become richer at the expense of others.</b>     |
| <b>D. Working classes are likely to attain wealth and move into the middle class.</b>      |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which principle of democracy establishes freedom of speech?
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| <b>A. accountability</b> | <b>C. checks and balances</b> |
| <b>B. bill of rights</b> | <b>D. transparency</b>        |



# Lesson Quiz 1-3

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**DIRECTIONS: True/False** Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Entrepreneurs use distributors to purchase resources and invest in the production of goods.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Environmental regulation by the government can reduce production of goods by limiting the amount of resources that are available for use.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. In a laissez-faire economic approach, the government is heavily involved in regulating business.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Many countries are considered mixed economies that combine elements of capitalism with elements of communism.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. In a traditional economy, rugs woven from wool may be traded for fish and other food.

**DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice** Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. A producer in a capitalist system might do which of the following to further her goals?
  - A. ignore costs of production
  - B. raise prices in the face of competition from another company
  - C. redesign products to use fewer resources
  - D. sell a share of her business to a government entity
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. A government using a socialist approach would be most likely to do which of these?
  - A. Allow banks to fail during difficult economic times.
  - B. Encourage education and training from private schools.
  - C. Provide vouchers for health care to the unemployed.
  - D. Utilize private companies to fulfill defense contracts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Which of these is true of current communist countries?
  - A. Distribution is controlled by the workers.
  - B. Government controls natural resource use.
  - C. No one receives wages for work.
  - D. Private investments are common.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which of these terms would best represent Karl Marx's theory of communism?
  - A. authoritarian
  - B. bourgeoisie
  - C. common property
  - D. initiative
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. In which type of economic system does government play the smallest role?
  - A. capitalism
  - B. communism
  - C. mixed economy
  - D. socialism