

AP Government: Chapter 1 Study Guide

Vocabulary:

Monarchy

Totalitarianism

Oligarchy

Democracy

Social Contract

Direct Democracy

Indirect Democracy

Republic

Popular Consent

Majority Rule

Popular Sovereignty

Political Ideology

Political Socialization

Political Culture

Personal Liberty

Conservative

Liberal

Libertarian

Natural Law

Concepts:

- Why do we need government?
- 5 functions of government.
- 3 Types of Government (Authoritarianism, Oligarchy, and Democracy)
- Roots of Government (Hobbes & Locke, Rousseau, Montesquieu (Ch 2)
- What were the main ideas of these 4 philosophers?
- Types of Democracies (Characteristics of Democracy) (Direct and Indirect)
- Political Socialization and the agents of.
- Americas Landscape (Demographics)
- Ideologies of Americans (conservative, liberal, and libertarian)
- Current American Attitudes towards politics

Charts to Look at in the Chapter:

- Figure 1.2 US Population
- Figure 1.3 Race and Ethnicity in America
- Figure 1.4 Ideology in America

People to Know:

- John Locke
- Thomas Hobbes
- Jean-Jacques Rousseau
- Charles Montesquieu (pg 49)