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CHAPTER 2 STUDY GUIDE: INTRODUCTION TO U.S. GOVERNMENT

Directions: Answer and define each of the following terms/questions to receive credit and prepare for your test.

1) Monarchy -

2) Dictatorship -

3) Theocracy -

4) Democracy -

5) Republic -

6) Constitution -

7) Declaration of Independence -

8) Articles of Confederation -

9) Sovereignty -

10) Confederation -

11) Magna Carta -

12) English Bill of Rights -

13) Parliamentary Government -

14) The Great Compromise -

15) Ratification -

16) Describe the different influences that the framers of the Constitution had and describe the ways they were influenced -

17) Explain the differences between the Constitution and the Articles of Confederation -

18) Why would citizens want a bill of rights?

19) Why was the Declaration of Independence important? -

20) What were the impacts of the Articles of Confederation? -

21) What are some examples of the different types of governments? -

22) Explain what the purposes of governments are? -

23) Explain how the government guarantees citizens' freedoms -

24) List the basic human rights -

25) Explain whether or not you think a strong federal government is needed (or should the states/local government be stronger, or small/weak government, or no government)