

Obstarczyk
AP/Govt
Ch.1 Objectives

Answer the following objectives using complete sentences. Each answer must be at least one paragraph in length.

1. Describe the roots of American Government? Where did the ideas come from?
2. List and describe the characteristics of American democracy.
3. Summarize the changing political culture and characteristics of the American people.
4. What role(s) does the government play in Americans' lives? Describe how the political culture and Americans' views about government impacts the government.

Terms to Know

Democracy
Direct democracy
Representative democracy
Republic
Totalitarianism
Social contract theory
Hobbes, Locke, Montesquieu
Elitism
Pluralism
Hyper pluralism
Articles of Confederation
Constitutional Convention
Shay's Rebellion
Checks and balances
Separation of powers
Virginia Plan, New Jersey Plan, Great Compromise
Three-fifths Compromise
Enumerated and Implies powers
Formal and informal amending process
Articles I,II and III
Necessary and proper clause
Supremacy clause
Marbury v. Madison
Federalists
Antifederalists
The Federalist Papers #10 and 51