

Civics: Study Guide – Final Exam

Foundations of Government

Matching: “Features of American Democracy” with the “Examples.”

“Features of American Democracy” (will be used more than once)

- A. Consent of the Governed
- B. Checks and Balances
- C. Individual Rights
- D. Rule of Law
- E. Representative Government

“Examples”

- 1) By electing officials in or voting them out, people give their approval to the government.
 - 2) Citizens vote for President every four years.
 - 3) John Locke discussed natural rights, which are the basis for our government's emphasis on
 - 4) Our Bill of Rights protects the rights of all U.S. citizens.
 - 5) People elect representatives on both the state and national level to speak for them in government.
 - 6) The Magna Carta was the first written support of _____, or the idea of everyone answering to the law
 - 7) The national government and states' governments have divided up certain responsibilities of government.
 - 8) The President of the United States must follow the Constitution and the laws of the country.
 - 9) When the President of the United States wants to create a law he must go to Congress with the idea.
- 10) If people were to rebel because they were denied their natural rights, those who rebelled would most likely quote
- a. John Locke
 - b. King John
 - c. Montesquieu
 - d. The Greeks
- 11) Both the Magna Carta and the English Bill of Rights
- a. limited free speech
 - b. listed basic freedoms
 - c. made the monarchy stronger
 - d. set up a new government
- 12) Writers Locke and Montesquieu inspired the colonists with the ideas of
- a. free speech and free press
 - b. natural rights and separation of powers
 - c. republic and direct democracy
 - d. traditions and values