

Critical Competency 1 Questions (C1A)

- 1. Term used to describe having absolute authority within its territorial boundaries...**
A) Nation B) Consensus C) Sovereignty D) State
- 2. This is the institution through which the state maintains order within a country/nation.**
A) sovereignty B) republic C) social contract D) government
- 3. Some scholars believe that the state (countries) evolved from the family. This is known as:**
A) Force Theory B) Evolutionary Theory C) Divine Right D) Flintstone
- 4. The American colonies declared their independence based on the writings of:**
A) John Locke B) Aristotle C) divine right D) James Madison
- 5. How many original colonies (States) were there?**
A) 7 B) 50 C) 1,300,272 D) 13
- 6. This system of government divides power between the state and national governments.**
A) autocracy B) federalism C) unitary D) dictatorship
- 7. Who said, "If men were angels, no government would be necessary.."?**
A) James Madison B) Patrick Henry C) Ben Franklin D) Bart Simpson
- 8.. This "statement" in the constitution sets forth the goals and purposes of the government.**
A) prologue B) preamble C) preface D) prelude
- 9. This country does not have a democracy.**
A) India B) Japan C) Chile D) Cuba

10. The United States has this form of government.

A) representative democracy B) monarchy C) direct democracy D) confederacy

11. This country has a pure capitalist system.

A) US B) Russia C) China D) No country does

12. In this type of economy the government owns the basic means of production (businesses that create goods and services).

A) socialism B) free market C) capitalism D) laissez-faire

13. The United States has this type of economy.

A) democratic socialism B) mixed market C) command D) socialism

14. This type of government has a king, queen, or emperor.

A) monarchy B) direct democracy C) command D) confederacy

15. A loose union of independent states is a

A) federal system B) constitutional government C) confederacy D) preamble

16. This man wrote about communism and how the workers of the world would eventually hold in common all business and property and one class would be created.

A) Thomas Hobbes B) John Locke C) Adam Smith D) Karl Marx