

Sovereignty

Term used to describe having absolute authority within its territorial boundaries...

government

This is the institution through which the state maintains order within a country/nation.

Evolutionary Theory

Some scholars believe that the state (countries) evolved from the family.

John Locke

American colonies declared their independence based on the writings of him

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of original colonies

federalism

This system of government divides power between the state and national governments.

James Madison

"If men were angels, no government would be necessary.."

preamble

This "statement" in the constitution sets forth the goals and purposes of the government.

Cuba

a country with a communist dictatorship found 90 miles from Florida

representative democracy

The United States has this form of government.

socialism

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

mixed market

The United States has this type of economy.

monarchy

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

confederacy

A loose union of independent states

Karl Marx

This man wrote about communism