

**Directions:** Complete this study guide to prepare for your Unit 1 Exam. Most answers can be found in your Chapter One Notes, Chapter One Vocabulary & your textbook American Government – Stories of a Nation.

### Chapter 1: American Government & Politics

1. Define each:

Government Types according to the Geographic Division of Power		
Unitary	Confederacy	Federal

2. Identify the key features of each ideology:

Political Ideologies			
Fascism	Communism	Socialism	Capitalism
Libertarianism	Populism	Totalitarianism	Anarchism

3. Define each:

Government Types according to Participation		
Autocracy	Direct Democracy	Representative Democracy (Republic)

4. What is social contract theory? What evidence of social contract theory is found in the Declaration of Independence?

5. Define each:

Attitudes Toward Representation			
Elitism	Participatory	Pluralism	Hyper-pluralism

6. Describe the elements of American political culture.

The Declaration of Independence –

Popular Sovereignty and Republicanism –

Inalienable Rights –

Liberty –

The Pursuit of Happiness –

Religion and Political Culture –

