**Unit 2 Study Guide Government Philosophy and English Colonies**

* **Study VOCABULARY from page 38-48 (homework should be in your notebook/folder)**
* **Content reference page 20 to 48**

**GOVERNMENT**

**Philosophers**

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|  | **Book** | **State of Nature** | **Purpose of Gov’t** | **Social Contract** | **Favorite Gov’t** |
| **John Locke** | **Two Treatise on Civil Gov’t** | **Blank slate- tabula rasa** | **Protect people’s natural rights- life, liberty, property** | **People give up some freedoms in exchange for protection. Do NOT give up their right to revolt** | **Democracy** |
| **Thomas Hobbes** | **The Leviathon** | **“nasty, selfish, brutish, short”** | **Protect people from each other** | **People give up freedoms in exchange for protection. Give up right to revolt against gov’t.** | **Absolute monarchy/ dictatorship** |
| **Jean Jacques Rousseau** | **The Social Contract** | **Natural freedom** | **People will gain social freedom when gov’t makes them feel secure and protected.** | **Social Freedom.**  **Gov’t follows the general will and majority rule** | **Direct democracy** |
| **Baron de Montesquieu** | **Spirit of the Laws** | **Liberty means the peace of mind of feeling Safe** | **Separation of powers- 3 branches were divided in power.** | **Checks and Balances- the three branches of gov’t are balances so that one branch isn’t too powerful.** | **Republic** |
| **Niccolo Machiavelli** | **The Prince** | **Naturally bad** | **Princes should have all control. It is better to be FEARED than loved.** | **People give up ALL their rights and freedoms to the Princes. “ends justify the means”** | **Absolute monarchy/ dictatorship** |
| **Niccolo Machiavelli** | **Discourse on Livy** | **Naturally good** | **Gov’t of people instead of princes.** | **Give up a little freedom in exchange for gov’t protection** | **Democracy** |

* ***Enlightenment-*** period known as the “Age of Reason” 1500s-1700s
* **What are the four functions of government? (Sovereign State packet)**

1. Help citizens
2. protect the country
3. keep order
4. make laws

* **What are the features of a country?** (Sovereign State packet)

1. Population,
2. Territory
3. sovereignty (power to establish laws)
4. government

* **Identify characteristics of Democratic versus Authoritarian types of government.**

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| **Democratic** | **Authoritarian** |
| * Multiple perspectives/political parties * Citizens’ elect their leaders * Citizens rights and freedoms are protected * Citizens participate in gov’t | * One perspective/one political party * Leaders inherit/take power by force * Rights can be taken away * Citizens have no voice in gov’t |

* **Explain how these quotes represent Democratic or Authoritarian governments.** 
  + “A government of laws, and not of men.” John Adams (Democratic government)
  + “Government is the strongest when every man feels a part of it.” Thomas Jefferson (Democratic)
  + “The only real power comes out of a long rifle.” Joseph Stalin (Authoritarian)
* **Differentiate between the following types of government.** 
  + Direct democracy (every individual participates directly in government)
  + Republic (citizens elect their leaders)
  + Constitutional monarchy (king or queen agrees to follow a constitution with citizens)
  + Absolute monarchy (king or queen has absolute power)
  + Dictatorship (one leader takes power by force/inherits power)
  + Anarchy (each individual governs himself/ absence of gov’t)
  + Oligarchy (rule by few leaders who take power by force)

**ENGLISH COLONIES**

* **Map of the colonies (textbook page 40)**
* **Types of colonies:** royal. Proprietor, charter, and royal colonies
* **Different characteristics of each region:** New England, Middle, and Southern
  + Geography
  + Economy
  + Social/Religious
  + Gov’t
* **Roanoke (North Carolina)**
  + first attempted settlement in the New World by England/ mysteriously disappeared
  + Different theories/explanations of what happened
* **Jamestown (Virginia)**
  + First permanent settlement by England
* **Massachusetts Bay Colony**
  + Puritan lifestyle