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**Government Assessment**

**Short Response**

1. What is the purpose of government?

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1. What are the characteristics of a Theocracy?

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1. How are decisions made in a dictatorship?

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1. Why might you not want to live in a country that is Anarchy?

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**Matching and Short Response**

**WHAT TYPE OF GOVERNMENT IS BEING DISCUSSED IN EACH SITUATION? Explain your selection with evidence from each situation**

**Choose from the following list:** Democracy Dictatorship Oligarchy Monarchy Anarchy Theocracy

1. This civilization was founded in 750 B.C. This early city-state contained two main social classes: the patricians and the plebeians. In early times, these people overthrew their king and created a type of government in which leaders were elected. Power was shared between the Senate and two consuls elected by the Senate.

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1. The Nazi Party took over every aspect of this country’s social, economic & political life. In Hitler’s “Third Reich” the following changes took place: human rights violations, control of education, persecution of Jews & a secret police was established. Hitler quickly secured his power by burning down a legislative building. He then blamed the Communists for the fire and used the incident to obtain emergency powers, becoming an absolute ruler.

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**Compare and Contrast by completing the following statements:**

1. Direct Democracy and Representative Democracy are different because….

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1. Oligarchy and Monarchy are different in that…

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1. Monarchy and Dictatorship share the characteristic…

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1. Monarchy and Dictatorship are similar but…

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**Multiple Choice**

**Characteristics of Government- Circle which ones doesn’t belong**

1. Direct Democracy:
   1. ruled by the people
   2. lead by a monarch
   3. Regular voting
2. Anarchy
   1. Ruled by the people
   2. Rule by no one
   3. No laws
3. Monarchy
   1. Rule by one
   2. Power inherited from family
   3. Regular elections
4. Oligarchy
   1. Rule by few
   2. Military, religious, or family power
   3. Power always acquired by force
5. Autocracy
   1. Monarch or dictator
   2. Power always inherited from family
   3. Never a Constitution

**Short Answer: Read the following quotes and respond to the questions in a short paragraph**

1. “HUMANS WOULD NOT EXIST WITHOUT GOVERNMENT.”
2. What does this statement mean?

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1. Do you agree with the author? Why or why not?

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1. What do we call a society where no organized government exists? Can this work?

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