Chapter 1 Study Guide: Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What new ideas about government were developed during the Enlightenment? (19)
2. In what way are anarchy and democracy similar? (12)
3. List the problems of a totalitarian government. (11)
4. James Madison believed that democracy succeeds because… (21)
5. Under what political democracy does the United States government operate? (13)
6. How does the idea of equality apply to American democracy? (20)
7. American democracy as envisioned by its founders most closely resembled the political system of… (17-19)
8. The idea of compromise is central to which type of government? (21)
9. Several small political groups uniting to outvote one larger group illustrates what type of democracy? (14)
10. What are characteristics of democracy in America today? (25)
11. Describe the relationship between power and authority. (6-7)
12. According to Thomas Hobbes, government was necessary to do what? (19)
13. What is the rationale behind the government’s involvement in economics in a social democracy? (10)
14. Providing examples of a U.S. state exercising sovereignty. (7-8)

1. What are some of the rights of American citizens? (15)
2. Why are rules important in politics? (8)
3. Why do different political systems arise? (10)
4. James Madison’s political views showed the influence of John Locke in that both believed in… (20-21)
5. In Madison’s view, property owners were central to democracy because they… (20-21)
6. What do socialism and authoritarian governments have in common? (9-12)
7. Describe how a compromise plays a role in the making of laws. (21)
8. What is elite democracy? (13)
9. What system reflects a belief that most property can be privately held, but it also embraces the values of equality promoted by socialism. (10)
10. The United States is a capitalist republic. What does that mean? (9 & 20)
11. What do rules of government include? (8)
12. Are people with strong ideologies more or less likely to be set in their beliefs? (22)
13. What powers and responsibilities does a citizen have? (15)
14. Which factor is most important in determining workers’ wages in a socialist economy? (9)

Words to know:

Anarchy-

Citizen-

Compromise-

Divine right of kings-

Enlightenment-

Ideology-

Institution-

Karl Marx-

James Madison-

Monarchy-

Oligarchy-

Pluralistic Democracy-

Protestant Reformation-

Regulated capitalism-

Republican-

Social contract-

Social democracy-

State-

Thomas Hobbes-

Theocracy-

Totalitarian-