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Chapter 1 Presentation Notes

Directions: Answer the questions, complete the graphic organizers, and match terms and descriptions below based on the presentations.

Section 1 - Government and the State

1. What are the four characteristics of a state?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
2. What are the four theories of the origins of a state?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
3. What are six purposes of the American system of Government?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____

Define the following terms (use an extra sheet of paper, if necessary):

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| 4. government | 9. constitution |
| 5. public policy | 10. dictatorship |
| 6. legislative power | 11. democracy |
| 7. executive power | 12. state |
| 8. judicial power | 13. sovereign |

Section 2: Forms of Government

	Democracy	Dictatorship
Sovereign power is held by:	1.	2.
Those who rule are responsible to:	3.	4.
Power is gained by:	5.	6.

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the correct letter in each blank.

Column I

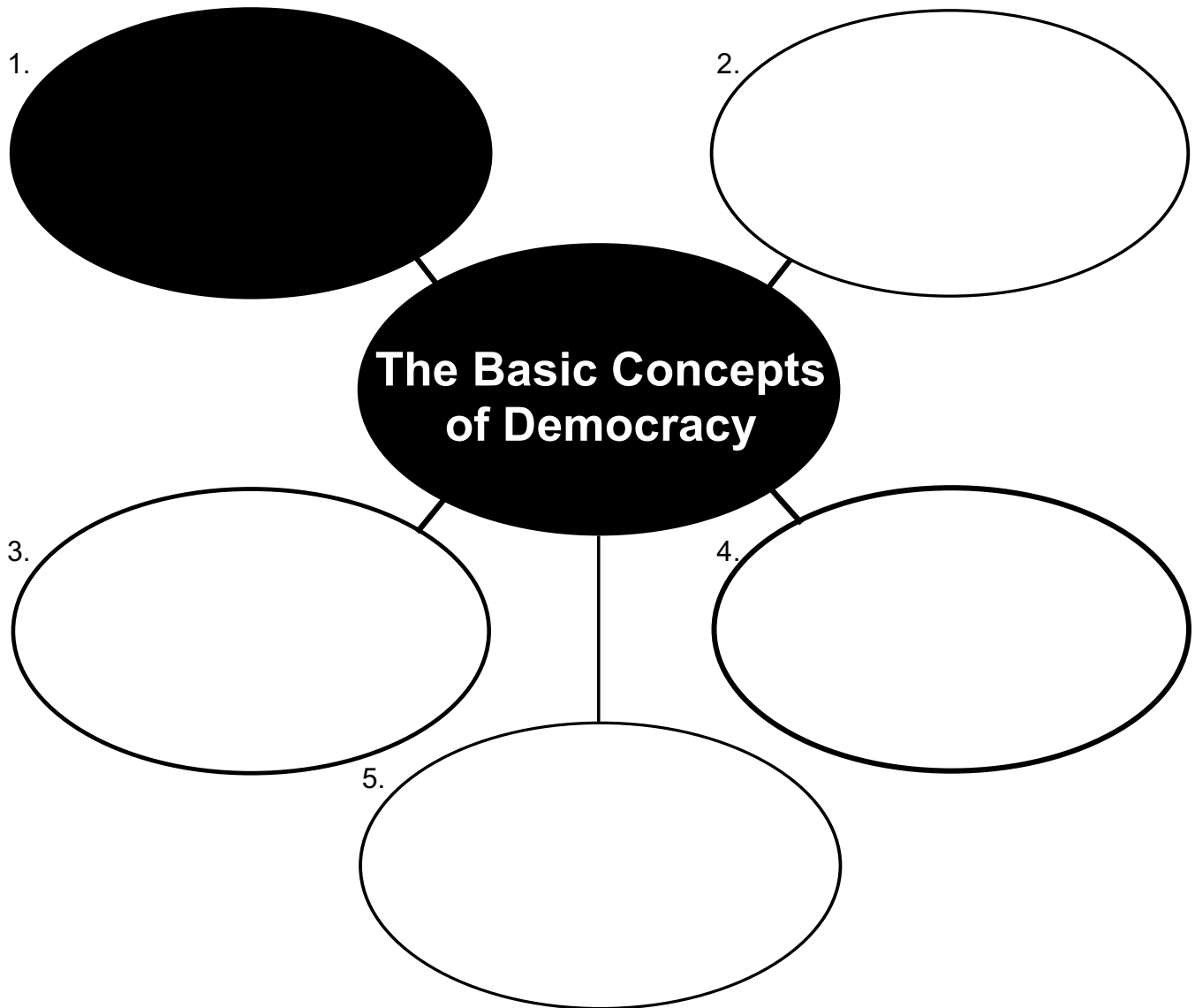
- ___ 7. a government in which a single person holds unlimited power
- ___ 8. a government in which the executive and legislative branches are separate and coequal
- ___ 9. a government in which power is divided between a central government and other local governments
- ___ 10. a government in which a small, usually self-appointed, group has the power to rule
- ___ 11. a government in which all power belongs to a central agency
- ___ 12. an alliance of independent states
- ___ 13. structuring a government so that power is shared by a central government and several local governments
- ___ 14. a government in which the members of the executive branch are also members of the legislative branch and are subject to the legislature's direct control

Column II

- a. unitary government
- b. federal government
- c. confederation
- d. presidential government
- e. parliamentary government
- f. division of powers
- g. oligarchy
- h. autocracy

Section 3: Basic Concepts of Democracy

On the chart below, write the five basic concepts of democracy and write a sentence describing each.



Answer the following questions. Use another sheet of paper if necessary.

6. Explain the significance of the term *compromise* as it related to problem-solving in a democracy.
7. What are the four factors underlying the free enterprise system?
8. How does the law of supply and demand operate?
9. What is a mixed economy?

Primary Source: Second Treatise of Government

1. According to Locke, what freedoms did people have before the founding of governments?
2. What are the potential dangers of a person living in what Locke called “perfect freedom”?
3. According to Locke, how are governments formed?
4. What trade-off does Locke say occurs when people live under governments?

Face the Issues: The Future of the State

1. The EU’s next goal is a common army. List one advantage and one disadvantage for forming one army for 25 countries.
2. How has independence from international groups benefitted the United States?

Close Up on the Supreme Court: May Congress Limit Access to the Internet in Public Libraries?

1. Explain which side you would support in this case.