

Unit 5 Test Study Guide

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Directions: Use your notes, and book if necessary, to complete the study guide. You are responsible for ALL information on this Study Guide, including spelling of the main terms.

1) What is a constitution?

2) Every November, our country holds _____, where citizens _____ to tell the government what they want done or to select other citizens to represent them in the government.

3) We read (in the book and newspaper) about three groups that influenced the formation of the Constitution of the United States of America? Pick two, and tell what the influence was.

4) Which type of democracy is one our government uses?
a. Direct democracy
b. Representative democracy

5) Explain how this democracy allows citizens to make their feelings known to the government.

6) How is direct democracy different?

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7) The three branches of government are the _____,
_____, and _____.

8) An example of the Judicial branch is the _____.

An example of the Executive branch is the _____.

An example of the Legislative branch is the _____.

9) All three branches of government are the same at all three levels of government. The
three level of government are _____, _____, and
_____.

10) What are government services and does the government pay for these services?

11) Another name for rules written to keep a community safe is _____.

12) Our local governments are run by the following different groups based on our
community:
