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1. What are the four features of a state?
2. Which feature of a state believes in sharing similar beliefs in order to establish a more stable government?
3. What three ways can you expand a given territory? Which has the U.S. used to expand its territory?
4. What would have to shift in order to change the power matrix of a given territory or country?
5. Which feature of a state allows the state to perform all its essential functions?
6. Which feature of a state is the key characteristic of a state because it ensures it has absolute authority in its boundaries?
7. What are the four theories of the origin of the state?
8. Which theory states a person has the right to rule because they are descended from a god or deity of the people?
9. Which theory says that government began with a nuclear family and grew from there?
10. Which theory of the origin of a state stipulates that people give the state only the power necessary to maintain order?
11. Which theory states that people use violence or the threat of violence to get the work accomplished?
12. What is the difference between a unitary, confederate, and federal system of government?
13. What do you can a plan for government?
14. What are the major types of government?
15. What is the difference between an absolute monarchy and a constitutional monarchy?
16. What are the three types of democracy? Which does the U.S. use?
17. Which type of government deals with the rule or control of a country by a small group of people?
18. When dealing with the election/ selection of an executive leader, how are parliamentary and presidential systems of democracy different?
19. What is the definition of government?
20. What do you call a political system in which the powers of government are restricted?
21. What is meant by the Rule of Law?
22. What English document introduced limited government and established the Rule of Law?
23. Which English document was required to be signed by William and Mary of Orange in order for them to rule, and provided the citizens a guaranteed rights and liberties?
24. Of the three English documents, which one expanded the rights of the Magna Carta to the peasants?
25. Which philosopher was one of the first students of government and is known as the “Father of Political Science”?
26. Complete the following chart:

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| **Philosopher** | **Writing** | **Theory** |
| **John Locke** |    |   |
| **Jean Jacques Rousseau** |    |   |
| **Baron de Montesquieu** |    |   |
| **Thomas Hobbes** |    |   |

1. What country controlled the American colonies prior to the revolution?
2. What two issues led to the American Revolution?
3. What was the purpose of the Declaration of Independence?
4. Who wrote the Declaration?
5. What was the name of the document that was the first law of the land of the U.S.?
6. Who was the first president under the Articles of Confederation?
7. Describe the government under the Articles.
8. Why was the Articles considered to be too weak to last?
9. What conflict demonstrated the weaknesses of the Articles?
10. What did the Founding Fathers decide to do to address the problems with the Articles?