

Unit 1 Exam Preparation Sheet

When studying for an exam it is important to understand how you should approach preparing for each section. Each of the parts below is marked with either M, A, RC or O. Here is what each of these means:

M - Memorization. The information here should be memorized. This can be done through drilling, having someone quiz you, making flash cards or simply repeating the information to yourself as you do other activities.

A - Application. This means that you should be able to apply an idea to other situations. Often times this means being able to identify how a document reflects one of the core values. The best way to study for these questions is to know the main idea of the documents well and understand how these ideas connect to and provide examples of other ideas, such as the core American values or other terms and ideas from the unit.

RC - Reading comprehension. For these questions the document will be provided and you will have to demonstrate that you understand it. The best way to prepare for these questions is to review the documents we have used in class and to make sure you can identify the main idea or argument of each.

O - Outline. Questions marked with O are open outline. The best way to prepare for these questions is to make sure you have completed a detailed and well supported outline.

List and provide an example of each of the three core American political values (M,A)

1.

2.

3.

Based on our discussion in class, How did the ideas of the Enlightenment shape both the Declaration of Independence (DoI) and the development of core American political values? Using your notes the documents and presentation. complete the chart below.

Value	Enlightenment thinker and idea (M)	Quote from the DoI (A, RC)

Describe the main idea of each of the following sections of the Constitution. Then, choose three of the sections below and explain how that part of the constitution fulfills one of the core American political values. You should identify and explain one example for each core value (three total) Explanations should be as detailed as possible.

	Main idea (M)	(A)
Article I		
Article II		
Article III		
Article V		
Amendment I		
Amendment 4		
Amendment 5		
Amendment 6		
Amendment 8		
Amendment 13		
Amendment 14		
Amendment 15		

List and explain three ways that the Constitution failed to fulfill American political values. (A)

1.

2.

3.

