

World History
Unit 1 Exam Preparation sheet

This sheet will provide instructions on how to prepare for the unit one exam. The best way to prepare is to complete this sheet and follow all guidance it offers.

The exam will be **CLOSED NOTES**. The documents you will need to answer the questions will be provided on the exam itself.

1. Things that need to be memorized:

- The values of democracy and their meanings
- The definitions of authoritarianism and democracy and their sources of legitimacy
- The terms listed below
- One specific contribution to democratic ideas from each of the following:
 - * Ancient Greece
 - * Ancient Rome
 - * The Magna Carta
 - * The Judeo-Christian tradition
 - * John Locke
 - * The Enlightenment

2. Skills you need to demonstrate on the exam:

- The ability to identify and explain accurate examples of the values of democracy from both the documents and the materials covered in lecture.
- The ability to support arguments made in your own words with well chosen examples and quotations.
- The ability to apply concepts to real world situations - in this case, the ability to use the values of democracy to explain why actions are either OK or not OK in a democratic society.
- The ability to make connections between documents written at very different times. For example, being able to explain how Locke's ideas might be related to Plato's Allegory of the Cave

Review activities (these activities or very closely related activities will appear on the exam)

1. List and explain the values of democracy. Describe one example of each drawn from the documents

2. Explain whether the following situations are "OK" in a democracy by explaining how they support or reject one or more of the values of democracy: 1. Torturing prisoners to get them to confess, 2. Holding an election in which the winner is the person who gets the most votes, 3. Posting the Ten Commandments on the front wall of a public school classroom, 4. Having police stop cars driven by ethnic groups that they believe are responsible for committing most crimes, despite the fact the drivers had violated no laws.

3. Explain the central meaning of the Allegory of the Cave

4. Explain James I's idea of rule and legitimacy.

5. Identify a document/author that reject's James' idea. Explain why this author would reject James' ideas, using a quote from both documents

6. Explain the main idea of each of the following documents and how this document reflects a specific value of democracy:

	Value of democracy	Main idea/argument
Magna Carta		

Locke's Second Treatise		
Montesquie's Spirit of the Laws		
Kant's What is Enlightenment		
Wollstonecraft's Vindication of the Rights of Women		
Voltaire's Treatise on Toleration		
Smith's Wealth of Nations		

7. Define each of the following terms and explain the significance of each in terms of the values of democracy:

	Value of democracy	Main idea/argument
Hierarchy		
Authoritarianism/monarchy		

Divine Right		
Protestant Reformation		
The Glorious Revolution		
Social Contract		
Nonage		
Diversity and pluralism		
Separation of powers		