

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**, with the exceptions noted below. 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

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 construct a well supported argumentative paragraph

Review Activities - Due on the day of the exam. This must be completed to get more time if you don't finish during class.

1. Paragraph 1 - Write a persuasive paragraph using BMP format that addresses the following question:

To what extent does the US constitution fulfill the democratic value of majority rule?

Your paragraph must be supported by at least three relevant, well-explained quotes from sources used in class. Your paragraph should be between 8-10 sentences in length. You may bring a completed BMP outline to use on day of the exam on the paragraphs components of the exam only (included at the end of this review).

2. Paragraph 2 - Write a persuasive paragraph using BMP format that addresses the following question:

How did Robespierre justify the use of terror during the revolution?

Your paragraph must be supported by at least three relevant, well-explained quotes from sources used in class. Excellent paragraphs will explain the ethical perspective that Robespierre's ideas reflect. Your paragraph should be between 8-10 sentences in length. You may bring a completed BMP outline to use on day of the exam on the paragraphs components of the exam only (included at the end of this review).

3. Complete the following chart explaining one example each of how the US Constitution **fulfills** the values of democracy:

Value of democracy	Quote from the Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen that fulfills this value	Quote from the Constitution that fulfills this value (please write out the quote and indicate where in the Constitution - article and section - it is found). Here is a link to the Constitution and Bill of Rights

4. Explain the meaning of the political cartoon on the left side slide 25 of the unit presentation. How does this illustrate one of the causes of the French Revolution?

5. Explain the main idea/argument of each of the following documents:

Document	Main idea/Argument
Declaration of Independence	
Frederick Douglas "The Meaning of July 4th to the Negro"	
Carlsbad Resolutions	
Sieyes "What is the Third Estate?"	

6. Define the following terms and explain the significance of each

Term	Definition from notes	Significance to the the development of democracy (or the violation of democratic values)
Estates-General		

The Terror/ Robespierre		
Napoleon		
Metternich		
Balance of power		
Concert of Europe		

BMP/Claim Paragraph Outline Template

Name:

Topic Sentence/Claim:

First piece of evidence/quote supporting the claim:

Source:

Explanation of how the first piece evidence supports the claim:

Second piece of evidence/quote supporting the claim:

Source:

Explanation of how the second piece evidence supports the claim:

Third piece of evidence/quote supporting the claim:

Source:

Explanation of how the third piece evidence supports the claim: