

CPA: Government

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Spring Mid-Term Take Home

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following short answer questions to the best of your ability.

1. What is democracy?
2. What is a republic?
3. Why is the U.S. called a democratic republic?
4. What was the Declaration of Independence?
5. What was the Article of Confederation?
6. What is the Constitution?
7. What is the Bill of Rights?
8. What is the purpose of government? (three general reasons)
9. If in a democracy “majority rules” then why do minority rights exist?
10. What is the political spectrum? Where are most people in Berkeley on the political spectrum?
11. What is a social contract theory?
12. Describe the difference between **Separation of Powers** and **Checks and Balances**.
13. What is bicameral legislation?
14. What is the difference between a bill and a law?
15. What are the constitutional requirements to be a member of the House of Representatives?
16. How long is the term of a Representative?
17. How many Representatives are there?
18. Who is in charge of the House of Representatives?
19. What is a congressional district?
20. What determines how many representatives each state receives?
21. What are the constitutional requirements to be a member of the Senate?
22. How long is the term of a Senator?
23. How many Senators are there? How many does each state get?
24. Who is the Senate Majority Leader?
25. What is a filibuster?
26. What is the purpose of a legislative?
27. What is the limit of Congress? What can't they do?
28. What can the President do if he doesn't like a bill?
29. Who is your U.S. Representative?
30. Who are your two Senators?