**Chapter 1 Quiz Study Guide**

**Terms to Know**

**Presidential government**

**majority rule**

**oligarchy**

**judicial power**

**legislative power**

**executive power**

**free enterprise system**

**citizen**

**confederation**

**autocracy**

**executive power**

**Confederate government**

**Dictatorship**

**unitary government**

**parliamentary government**

**force theory**

**social contract theory**

**evolutionary theory**

**divine right theory**

**federal government**

**Questions to answer**

**Process by which a society chooses its leaders?**

**Characteristic of every state?**

**Know all of the 4 theories discussed in class in Chapter 1?**

**What is another term and or name for "free enterprise" in the U.S.?**

**How are differences settled usually in a democracy?**

**What are the three basic powers of government?**

**Name the four characteristics of a state?**

**Which of the four theories was most important in the development of the U.S. government?**

**Which phrase in the Preamble of the Constitution means to provide peace and order in society?**

**Who gave authority to the rule according to the divine right theory?**

**How may congress use its legislative powers?**

**Describe a dictatorship?**

**Explain the federal system as it pertains to the U.S. government?**

**Describe and explain the differences between a direct and indirect democracy**

**Know the differences between the responsibilities and duties of every American citizen**

**Describe how a free enterprise system works**

**Why do some people insist that the U.S. is a republic rather than a democracy?**

**Why is compromise important to a democracy?**

**Define and explain public policy**

**Know the differences between executive, judicial, and legislative powers**

**Why can't a state like Michigan not act as an entire sovereign state**

**How does the American economic system not force businesses to charge certain prices for their services**

**By which three classifications would you determine the U.S. Government**