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| Class Notes / PowerPoint Presentation / Textbook Notes  Mr. Kay’s  American Government Class  Name:  Class:  Period:  Date:  Chapter 1 Section 3: | |
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| *Questions/Main Ideas:* |  |
| *Objectives* | * Understand the foundations of democracy. * Analyze the connections between democracy and the free enterprise system. |
| Key Terms/People |  |
| • **majority rule:** | * the principle that the will of the majority controls the actions of government |
| **• compromise:** | * the process of blending and adjusting competing views and interests |
| **• citizen:** | * one who holds certain rights and responsibilities within a state |
| **• free enterprise system:** | * an economic system characterized by the private ownership of capital goods, private investment, and a competitive marketplace that determines success or failure |
| **Introduction** | What are the basic concepts of democracy? |
| Worth of the Individual |  |
| Equality of All Persons | * Checkpoint: To what are citizens entitled under the democratic concept of equality? |
| **Equality of All Persons, cont.** |  |
| Majority Rules, Minority Rights |  |
| Necessity of Compromise | * Compromise is a way of reaching majority agreement. Not all compromises are good or necessary.   + Who do the chefs represent in this cartoon? |
| Necessity of Compromise, cont. |  |
| Individual Freedom |  |
| Citizenship |  |
|  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Duties | Responsibilities | |  |  | |
| Citizenship Overview |  |
| How Free Enterprise Works |  |
| Government and Free Enterprise |  |
| Review | * Now that you have learned about the basic concepts of democracy, go back and answer the Chapter Essential Question.   + Is government necessary? |
| \*\*\*Summary, Reflection, Analysis |  |