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**Other**

**IDENTIFYING KEY TERMS**

*Provide a definition for each of the following terms.*

1. dictatorship

2. oligarchy

3. democracy

4. autocracy

5. monarchy

**Multiple Choice**

*Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

**MAIN IDEAS**

\_\_\_\_ 6. In a democracy, the will of the majority

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| a. | cannot be changed or improved upon. |
| b. | is not open to compromise. |
| c. | rarely leads to satisfactory policy decisions. |
| d. | cannot be used to deprive rights to a member of a minority group. |

\_\_\_\_ 7. Which of the following best describes the role of the English monarchy today?

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| a. | to serve as the final veto power over Parliament |
| b. | to continue to exert absolute authority over the United Kingdom |
| c. | to serve as a figurehead of state |
| d. | to dismiss the prime minister when it is called for by Parliamentary vote |

\_\_\_\_ 8. Where does sovereignty rest in a dictatorship?

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| a. | with a small group or a single person | c. | with the legislature |
| b. | with the people | d. | all of the above |

\_\_\_\_ 9. Democracy’s belief in the limited involvement of government in private business reflected in the

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | social order. | c. | free enterprise system. |
| b. | law of supply and demand. | d. | necessity of compromise. |

\_\_\_\_ 10. For what reason might the ruler(s) in a dictatorship feel threatened by the existence of the Internet?

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| a. | The Internet might not be accessible to everyone. |
| b. | The Internet might provide a forum through which people could unite and rebel. |
| c. | The Internet can be unreliable. |
| d. | The Internet can inform, but only when citizens make the effort to utilize its resources. |

\_\_\_\_ 11. A government in which voters hold sovereign power with elected representatives serving the people.

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| a. | democracy | c. | autocracy |
| b. | republic | d. | free enterprise |

**Short Answer**

**CRITICAL THINKING**

12. **Making Comparisons** Is democracy more or less efficient as a form of government than dictatorship? Explain the reasons for your answer.

13. **Expressing Problems Clearly** Which of the basic concepts of democracy do you think would be LEAST well served in a direct democracy? Explain the reasons for your answer.

14. What five criteria help democracy succeed?