

Directions: Your task for this assignment is to read *pages 2-15 [packet]* and answer the following questions as completely as possible. Provide specific examples where appropriate.

Section I: Vocabulary

Define the following terms as completely as possible.

1. government:

2. nation-state:

3. sovereignty:

4. politics:

5. presidential government:

6. federal government:

7. democracy:

Section II: Short Answer

Answer each of the following as completely as possible.

1. List and explain the four characteristics that define a nation-state.

2. List and explain the four purposes of government.

3. From where did governments come originally?

4. Why do you think all countries have governments?

9. What are some potential advantages of a democracy over an autocracy? An oligarchy?

10. What do you believe motivates people to participate in their government?