

PRACTICE 1

Questions 1 through 5 are based on the information on page 444.

Directions: Match each choice in the box corresponding to the form of government that best matches the description.

1.

Direct democracy	
Monarchy	
Representative democracy	
Aristocracy	

Choices:

In Country A, laws are made and administered by lords who inherit their lands and titles.

In Country B, laws are made by a sovereign king and are subject to no review.

In Country C, laws are made by Congress, an elected group of representatives.

In Country D, laws are made by the vote of all citizens.

Directions: For Questions 2 through 5, choose the one best answer to each question.

2. Which of following can be inferred about the Founding Fathers of the United States?

- A. They sought to establish the power of the king of England in the United States.
- B. They were concerned about protecting the rights of individuals.
- C. They argued that the United States should adopt a system of direct democracy.
- D. They thought representatives from the United States should sit in Parliament.

3. In the United States, laws are enacted by Congress, a group of representatives elected by the people. Which of the following was most likely the chief historical model for the U.S. Congress?

- A. Athenian council of citizens
- B. Magna Carta
- C. Parliament of England
- D. Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen adopted in France in 1789

4. Some nations have been ruled by a form of government known as constitutional monarchy. While a king or queen is the single, sovereign ruler of the country, his or her power is limited by a constitution, a formal document outlining which of the monarch's decisions are subject to review or may be overruled by a court of law.

Which of the following was most likely a constitutional monarchy?

- A. the ancient city-state of Athens
- B. any country ruled by fascism
- C. the United States at the time of its founding
- D. England during the Age of Enlightenment

5. If the United States were a parliamentary democracy, which of the following would be most likely to occur?

- A. The office of the president would decrease in power.
- B. The office of the president would increase in power.
- C. The president would be elected by a majority vote of all citizens.
- D. The president would be appointed by the majority party in parliament.

Answers and explanations start on page 683.