**Questions for Chapter 1**

1. What is political thinking?

2. When does political thinking end?

3. What is the main barrier to political thinking?

4. What is wrong with much information we get from TV, radio, newspaper, and internet news?

5. Who is responsible for the actions of the US Government?

6. What is political science?

7. Define Politics?

8. What are the six core values (ideals) in America?

9. What American Ideal is an obstacle to those who support socialized medicine, socialized energy, socialized transportation, etc etc.

10. What is the difference between power and authority?

11. What is the difference between an authoritarian government and a democracy?

12. Define Majoritarian, pluralism, and elitism?

13. What is the main difference between pluralism and majoritarianism?

14. What is the difference between a Democracy and a Republic?

15. How can an elitist system also be a democracy or a republic?

16. What is the principle of Constitutionalism?

17. How do people lawfully guarantee their constitutional rights?

18. Draw a graph that represents the location of Communism, Socialism, Laissez-faire capitalism, regulated capitalism, democracy, republic, autocracy, and oligarchy.

19. Why do the northeastern and western coastal states have a higher percentage of adults with college degrees?

20. Can a democractic political system be successfully implanted in countries that have no tradition of democratic institutions?