**Civics Chapter One Questions**

1. Who are our founding fathers?
2. What did they think about democracy? Why?
3. What is a social contract?
4. What are some of the problems that face America (listed on page 7-8)? Which of these is the most important?
5. Describe our constitutional system?
6. Are we a Democracy or a Republic?
7. What are the three branched of government? What does each branch do?
8. What are the three ways that the structure of American government limits its own power?
9. What are some of the major differences between the visions of Jefferson for the US versus Alexander Hamilton?
10. Describe the four main ideologies in the U.S.: Populism, Conservatism, Liberalism (statism), and libertarianism
11. List the six elements of American political culture.
12. Describe the three theories as to who has power in America (elitism, pluralism, majoritarianism)
13. Explain the difference between public goods and private goods.
14. What is the difference between equality of outcome and equality of opportunity?
    1. Which one does the U.S. have? Why?
15. Define the term democracy.