**Chapter One-Principles of Government**

**Section Three: Basic Concepts of Democracy** (pg. 20-24)

***Please read about the five foundations of democracy and summarize each in the chart below.*** (pg. 20-22)

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| **Foundation** | **Summary** |
| 1. |  |
| 2. |  |
| 3. |  |
| 4. |  |
| 5. |  |

Do you think democratic governments can exist in states when one or more of these foundations are lacking?

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American commitment to freedom is deep-rooted, and it is evident in the nation’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system as well as its political system. (pg. 23)

The Free Enterprise system is characterized by the private ownership of capital goods; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; and success or failure determined by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (pg. 23)

The Free Enterprise System is based on four fundamental factors: (pg. 23)

 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In our economic system, decisions about production and price are set through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, although the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ regulates many of those decisions. (pg. 24)

This regulation is justified for two reasons: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (pg. 24)

Based on our class discussion, do you think communism would work in the US? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_