

Class: American Government

Essential Standard: Comparative Government-Upon completion of the standard, you will be able to assess the benefits and drawbacks of different political and economic systems.

4.0 – In-depth Applications	I know I can because:
<p>I have an in-depth understanding of the expected knowledge and skills and can show my expertise by using it to problem solve and think critically, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Debate whether a democracy is the most effective government system in the world today<input type="checkbox"/> Analyze the advantages and pitfalls of a capitalist society.	
3.0 – Expected Knowledge and Skills	
<p>I can...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> (A) Compare various forms of government<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Describe the relationship between the different principles of democracy<input type="checkbox"/> (C) Compare types of economic systems	
2.0– Foundational Knowledge and Skills	
<p>I can...</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Identify ALL of the following terms:</p> <p>(A)Government (A)Representative democracy (A)Sovereign (A)Democratic Government (A) Non-Democratic government (A)Direct democracy</p> <p>(B)Popular sovereignty (B) Limited government (B) checks and balances (B) separation of powers</p> <p>(C)Laissez Faire (C)Market Economy (C)Welfare State (C)Capitalism (C) Communism (C) Socialism</p> <p>In addition, I can...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> (A) Identify governments based on distribution of power (unitary, confederate and federal).<input type="checkbox"/> (A) Identify governments based on the relationship between the executive and legislative branches (presidential and parliamentary).<input type="checkbox"/> (A) Identify forms of government (dictatorship, democracy, oligarchy, theocracy, totalitarian, autocratic, monarchy).<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Describe the key concepts of democracy: equality, majority rule, compromise, individual freedom, minority rights.<input type="checkbox"/> (C) Identify examples of different economic systems.	

Based upon my formative data, I need to review the following concepts prior to taking the summative.