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Big Questions and Ideas:

1. What are the four functions of government?
2. Explain the differences and similarities of the different types of government.
3. What is the State of Nature? How does it help argue the idea behind the need to enter a society with the help of a body politic (government)?
4. What are natural rights according to Hobbes?
5. How does America define citizenship (two ways), and in which amendment is citizenship defined?
6. What problem(s) emerge from majority rule? What problem(s) emerge from plurality?
7. What is the difference between power and authority?
8. What were the three Theories of Rule discussed in class?
9. What is a nation? What is nationalism? How has nationalism led to the creation of new countries through self-determination?

10.What is the Enlightenment? Why was it important to shaping the U.S. government?

Documents and Events:

The Leviathan- Thomas Hobbes (1651)

14th Amendment

Vocabulary:

civics political

The State of Nature The Enlightenment

naturalization republic

direct democracy representative democracy

divine rule oligarchy

citizens public policy

budget authoritarian

totalitarian autocracy

monarchy theocracy

majority rule plurality

power authority

parliamentary system presidential system

regulation nationalism