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**Unit 1 Civics Concepts**

**Directions:**

* **Using the textbook AND unit objectives, write the definitions to each concept**
* **Write a 2-3 word simple definition of each concept.**

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| **Vocabulary Concept** | **Definition** | | **2-3 word definition or picture** | |
| **Government** | **Person or group of people that controls the authority to rule others.**  **Government must**  **1.**  **2.**  **3.** | |  | |
| **Citizen** |  | |  | |
| **Democracy** |  | |  | |
| **Duties of**  **Citizenship** | **Actions of citizens that are required by law. 3 duties are:**  **1. Pay taxes 2. Obey the law**  **3. Serving on a jury**  **4. Serving as a witness in court**  **5. Serving in armed forces if called** | |  | |
| **Responsibilities**  **of citizenship** | **Actions citizens should do in order to be a good citizen.**  **3 responsibilities are:**  **1. Register Vote 2. Vote**  **3.Voice concerns to Gov’t Leaders**  **4. Vote 5. Volunteer**  **6. Respect the opinions of others** | |  | |
| **14th Amendment** |  | |  | |
| **Naturalized Citizen** |  | |  | |
| **Principles of**  **democracy** | | **The important characteristics of all democratic governments.**  **7 principles of democracy are:**  **1.**  **2.**  **3.**  **4.**  **5.**  **6.**  **7.** | |  |
| **Consent of Governed** | | **Citizens grant government permission to rule and are the source of all government power.** | |  |
| **Limited Government** | | **The authority of government is not all-powerful and is limited by separation of powers and check and balances** | |  |
| **Representative Democracy** | | **A democracy run by citizens who are elected a representatives of all other citizens** | |  |
| **Majority Rule** | | **The decision of more than half of a group is accepted by all group members** | |  |
| **Rule of Law** | |  | |  |
| **Popular Sovereignty** | | **The legal right of citizens to rule over its territory and government** | |  |
| **Articles of Confederation** | | **Document that created the….** | |  |