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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….** |  |