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Influencing America's Constitutional Republic



1. Because they were allowed to vote, this city: _____ is known as the birthplace of _____.
2. Ancient Greece had a _____ or lawmaking process.
3. By allowing citizens the right to vote and increasing their interest in politics, the Ancient Greeks were encouraging the people to get involved in the political process known as _____.
4. Ancient Greek city-states began creating these documents that outline a plan for government: _____.
5. In Ancient Rome, they had this type of government in which representatives make laws chosen by the people: _____.
6. What was the name of the Roman Republic's representative governing body? _____.



7. What type of government does the United States have?

8. The Roman Senate being able to check the power of the Counsels demonstrated this political concept:

9. The Judeo-Christian tradition of ethical justice is most associated with this concept in which everyone, even the government, is subject to the same laws:

Word Bank:

Athens, Greece | civic participation | constitution | constitutional republic | democracy | legislation | republic | rule of law | separation of powers | The Senate |

10. One contrast between Ancient Greece and the U.S. constitutional republic is that Greek citizens voted on laws themselves, making them a _____

11. The Roman Senate was an _____, which means rule by the wealthy or few.

12. What is the name for a cruel and oppressive leader?

13. What was the “foundation” for the Judeo-ethical ideals of justice? _____



14. What is the idea that “nobody is above the law,” not even our lawmakers: _____

15. These rights are “inalienable,” and every human is entitled to them simply by being human: _____

16. This political concept dates back all the way to 1215, when King John II signed the Magna Carta, giving up some of his powers: _____

17. This political concept holds that every citizen is entitled to fair treatment from the government: _____

Word Bank:

direct democracy | due process of law | limited government | natural rights | oligarchy | rule of law | The Ten Commandments | tyrant |

18. Why do you think the United States has a constitutional republic, not a direct democracy?
