

Monday 12/14/09

Tomorrow you will vote in a national election, you will get to choose from several candidates, but you will but you will stand in line for hours to buy food at a state run market. What is wrong with this scenario?

Activities:

What are the foundations of democracy?

- Worth of the individual

- Equality of all persons

- Majority Rule and Minority rights

- Necessity of compromise

- Individual freedom

How is Democracy linked to the free enterprise system?

- Free market Use of supply and demand anyone can enter whenever they want and exit whenever

- U.S. is a mixed

- A democracy requires its citizens to be informed

Read pages 18 – 23 and do questions on page 22 & 23

Tuesday 12/15/09

Work on island scenarios list the type of government you want, the functions it will perform, how it will benefit the people and how leaders will be selected.

3. Out of the following list choose three words that describe the United States: Unitary, federal, confederate, presidential, parliamentary, dictatorship, and democracy

Wednesday 12/16/09

Do chapter review on page 24 – 25

Thursday 12/17/09

Chapter 1 test

Read pages 26 - 33

Friday 12/18/09

Present islands

Read pages 26 – 33 and do questions on pages 32 - 33