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Period _____

FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNMENT:

UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS

Fundamental Questions

1 –

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3 –

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Theories of the Origin of Government

Evolutionary Theory –

Force Theory –

Divine Right Theory –

Social Contract Theory –

Which one of the above theories do you most agree with and why?

Types of Government

Autocracy –

Oligarchy –

Democracy –

What are the four main purposes of government?

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How do you feel that the United States is doing at currently fulfilling these four main purposes of government? Give specific evidences and examples to back up your answer.

What are the characteristics of democracy?

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