**Government Exam #1**

1. Enlightenment is based on natural law
2. Divine right of the King: “God gave me the power”
3. When a social contract is violated, you can overthrow the government (voting them out).
4. The Enlightenment led to the Declaration of Independence (our break up with Great Britain).
5. Kings use tyranny and oppression to rule and keep people down in order to keep power.
6. The church influence is weakened.
7. 1st Amendment: respect all views (at least hear them out).
8. To create the American government, greek and roman government ideas were used.
9. 1st Amendment: freedom of religion.
10. French revolution happened because the government limited the peoples’ power and resources.
11. Montesquieu’s ideas are in the US Constitution
12. The Articles of Confederation were the first US constitution.
13. Constitutional Convention: in Philadelphia when Articles needed to be revised because of not working.
14. 3 branches of government: executive, legislative, judicial
15. Spain was the first country to recognize the US as a separate country.
16. Voltaire: “The world is like a clock” keeps going.
17. The Encyclopedia spread the ideas of the Enlightenment.
18. Laissez-faire: government keeps a “hands off” attitude, allows supply and demand.