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What is a contribution?

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the act of giving
or doing something

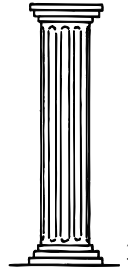


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What styles in architecture used
today came from ancient Greece and
Rome?

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The architects of ancient
Greece and Rome used
columns and arches in the
construction of their buildings.

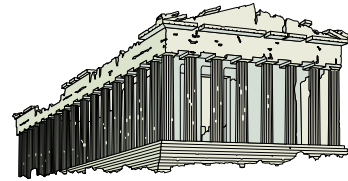


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What ancient examples of architecture
still exist in Greece today?

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the Parthenon

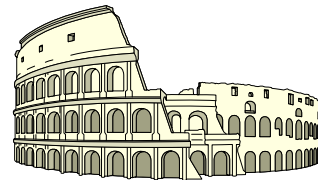


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What ancient examples of architecture
still exist in Rome today?

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the Colosseum



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What is direct democracy?

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direct democracy:
a government in which
people vote to make
their own rules and laws

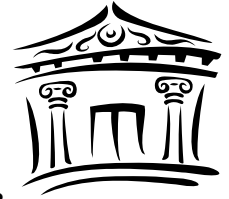


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What is representative democracy?

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representative democracy:
a government in which
people vote for (elect)
a smaller group of
citizens to make their
rules and laws for everyone



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What contributions were made from
ancient Greece and Rome in the arts?

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mosaics, sculpture,
and paintings are
displayed on buildings

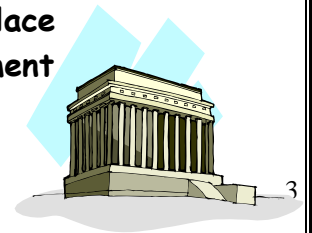


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What principles of government from
ancient Greece are part of our
government today?

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Greece was the birthplace
of democracy (government
by the people);
a direct democracy



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What principles of government
from ancient Rome are part of our
government today?

3

Rome had a republican (representative)
form of government;
a representative
democracy



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What is the government of the
United States based on?

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The government is based on the ideas
developed in ancient Greece and Rome.



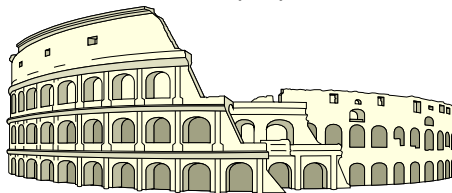
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What sporting events today came from ancient Greece?

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the Olympics



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Where was ancient Greece located?

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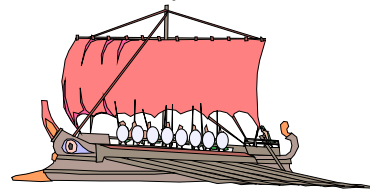
located among mountains and hills;
surrounded by the Mediterranean Sea

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What were the human characteristics of ancient Greece?

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Ancient Greece had farmers, ship builders, and traders.



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How did the people of ancient Greece adapt to and change their environment to meet their needs?

3

They farmed on hillsides;
traded on the Mediterranean Sea; and had small independent communities because of the mountains.



3

Where was ancient Rome located?

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Rome was located next to a river; city built on many hills; and limited rich soil.

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What were the human characteristics of ancient Rome?

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Ancient Rome had farmers, road builders, and traders.



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How did the people of ancient Rome adapt to and change their environment to meet their needs?

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They farmed on hillsides and trading took place on the Mediterranean Sea.

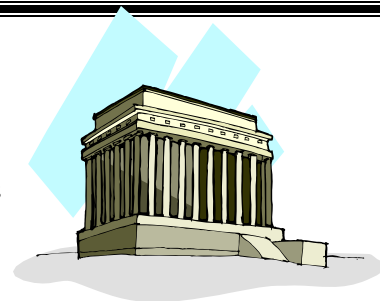


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Where was the birthplace of democracy?

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ancient Greece



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Where was the Empire of Mali located?

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located in West Africa; near rivers; desert-like conditions; gold mines

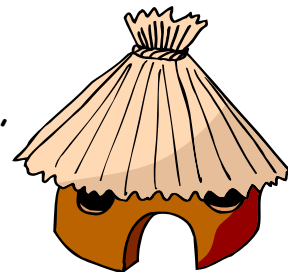


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What were the human characteristics of West Africa (Mali)?

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They farmed, mined, and traded.



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Why were storytellers so important in the early West African empire of Mali?

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Many storytellers in Mali passed on traditions and stories from one generation to the next.



3

What do we know about the leaders of the empire of Mali?

3

The kings of Mali were rich and powerful men who controlled trade in West Africa.



3

Why was the empire of Mali so wealthy?

3

Mali lay across the trade routes between the sources of salt in the Sahara Desert and the gold region/ mines of West Africa.



3

What natural resource came from the desert in the West African empire of Mali?

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salt



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What did people use salt for during the time of the West African empire of Mali?

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Salt was used for their health and for preserving foods.

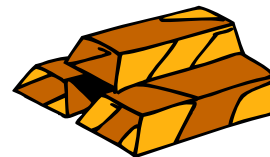
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What natural resource come from the mines of West Africa?

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gold

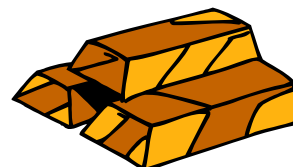


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What was salt traded for during the time of the West African empire of Mali?

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gold



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What important city in Mali had a famous university with a large library of books from ancient Greece and Rome?

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Timbuktu



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What was one of the most prosperous empires in Africa?

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the empire of Mali

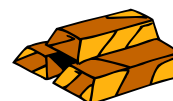


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How did the people of the empire of Mali adapt to and change their environment to meet their needs?

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Salt was an important natural resource for people in the desert and salt was traded for gold.



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What is an explorer?

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a person who travels seeking new discoveries



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What country sponsored the explorer, Christopher Columbus?

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Spain

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What country sponsored the explorer, Juan Ponce de Leon?

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Spain

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What country sponsored the explorer, Jacques Cartier?

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France

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What country sponsored the explorer, Christopher Newport ?

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England

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Why did Christopher Columbus explore and what were his successes?

3

To find a western sea route to Asia. First European to discover sea route to America. Discovered "New World" (landed at San Salvador)

3

Why did Juan Ponce de Leon explore and what were his successes?

3

To discover riches and land to conquer. First European to land in Florida (near St. Augustine); gave Spain claim to Florida

3

Why did Jacques Cartier explore and what were his successes?

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To colonize the New World. Explored the St. Lawrence River Valley (near Quebec, Canada) and gave France a North American claim.

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Why did Christopher Newport explore and what were his successes?

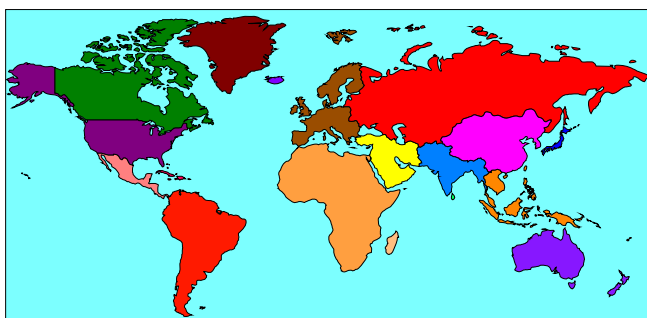
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To discover riches, to find a western sea route to Asia, and to colonize Virginia. Arrived at Jamestown; made four additional voyages to bring more people; was one of the first men to reach the Fall Line of the James River

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Where are the countries of Spain, England, and France located on a world map?

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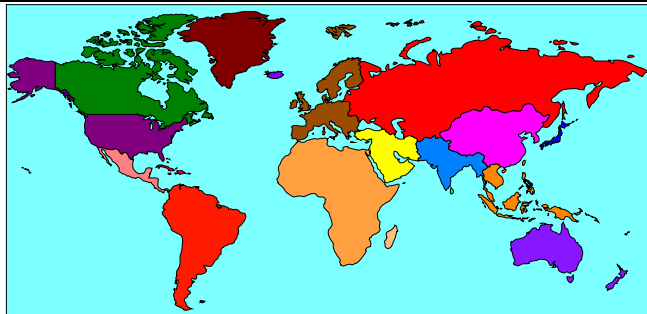


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Where are the seven continents and the four oceans located on a world map?

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Identify the shapes of the continents.

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What is a hemisphere?

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half a sphere (globe)
created by the prime
meridian or the equator



3

What is the equator?

3

an imaginary line around
the middle of the earth
that divides the globe into
the northern and southern
hemispheres



3

What is the prime meridian?

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an imaginary line that
divides the globe into the
eastern and western
hemisphere



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What are the equator and the prime meridian used for?

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to create the four hemispheres.

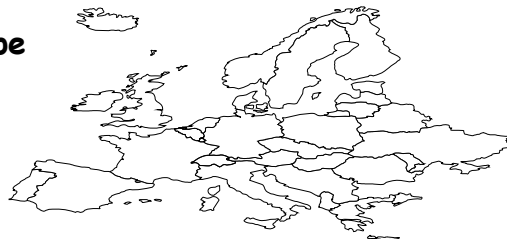


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Which continent is England, Spain, and France located on?

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Europe



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What continent is the United States located on?

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North America



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How is a simple letter-number grid system used to locate places on a map?

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the letter (left) and number (bottom) coordinates of a grid system identify the exact location of a place

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Where is San Salvador in the Bahamas located on a map?

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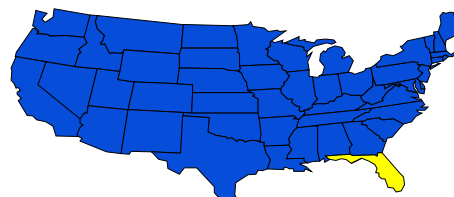
Central America

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Where is St. Augustine, Florida located on a map?

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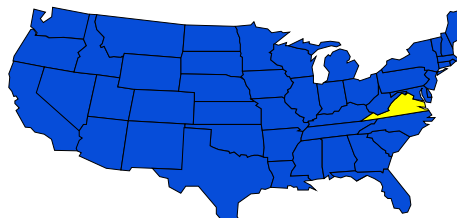


in southern United States

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Where is Jamestown, Virginia located on a map?

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near the east coast of the United States

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What visual aids are used to gather and classify information?

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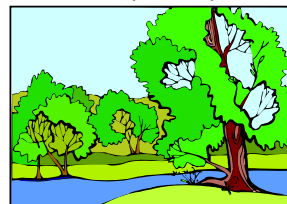
Maps, table, graphs, charts, and pictures are used to gather and classify geographic information.

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What are natural resources?

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materials that come from nature such as water, soil, wood, and coal



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What are human resources?

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people working to produce goods and services

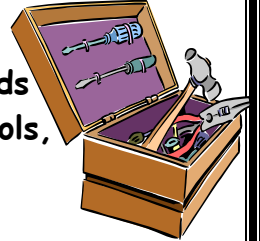
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What are capital resources?

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goods made by people and used to produce other goods and services (machines, tools, buildings)



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What are producers?

3

people who use resources to make goods and/or provide services



3

What are services?

3

activities that satisfy people's needs and wants



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What is economic specialization?

3

focusing on one product or service



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What is economic interdependence?

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two or more people depending on each for goods and services

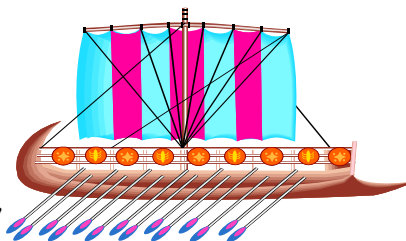


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What did ancient Greece and Rome specialize in during ancient times?

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building ships,
farming,
and
making pottery

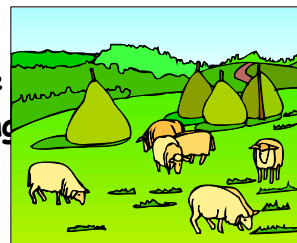


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What did the people of the empire of Mali specialize in during ancient times?

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growing food for the
empire and protecting
the empire

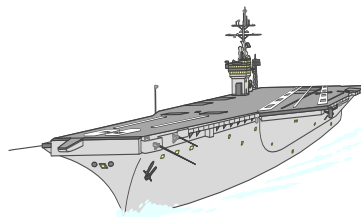


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What economic specialization do you find in present Virginia?

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shipbuilding



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What economic interdependence existed in ancient Greece and Rome?

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Greeks and Romans
traded with Egypt and
other nearby
communities.

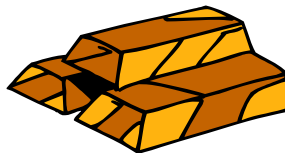


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What economic interdependence existed in the empire of Mali?

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The people of Mali traded (gold for salt)
with other people.



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What economic interdependence exists in present Virginia?

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Virginia sells its coal to other countries but depends on other countries for oil.

3

What is economic choice?

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the choice of or decision among alternatives or possibilities

3

What is opportunity cost?

3

the next best choice that is given up when a decision is made



3

When you make an economic decision what do you compare?

3

both the opportunity cost and the monetary cost of choices with benefits



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What is a community?

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a place where people live, work, and play



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What are rules?

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what people must
or must not do

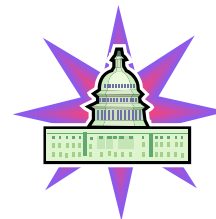


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What are laws?

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rules people live by



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What is government?

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a group of people who
make rules and laws,
carry out rules and laws,
and decide if rules and
laws have been broken

3

What is the purpose of rules?

3

to let people know
how they
should act or
behave



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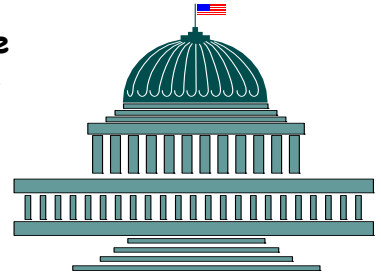
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Why is government necessary?

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They develop the laws and protect the rights and property of individuals.



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What are some basic principles commonly held by American citizens?

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***Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are privileges people are born with that can't be taken away**
***Equality under the law means that all people are treated fairly**

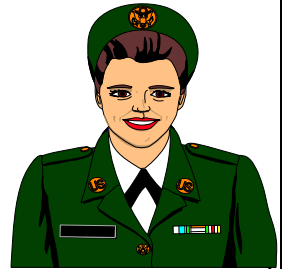


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Why do we recognize Veterans Day?

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This is a day for the recognition of and respect for Americans who served in the military. It is observed in November.

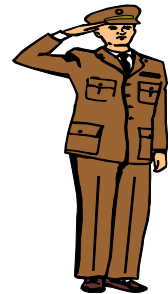


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Why do we recognize Memorial Day?

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This is a day for the recognition of and respect for Americans who died in wars while they were serving their country. It is observed in May.



Who was the first President that worked under the new republican form of government and put the basic principles into practice for the new nation?

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George Washington



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Who was the third President of the United States, was born in Virginia and wrote the Declaration of Independence?

3

Thomas Jefferson



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What does the Declaration of Independence state?

3

people have certain rights



3

Who was the United States President when the country was divided over the issue of equality for all people?

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Abraham Lincoln



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What United States President helped free African American slaves?

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Abraham Lincoln



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What African American woman refused to give up her seat on a public bus as was required by law many years ago?

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Rosa Parks



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Who was a woman that helped to bring about changes in laws and worked so that all people would have equal rights?

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Rosa Parks



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Who was a lawyer that defended people at a time when not all people had equal rights?

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Thurgood Marshall



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Who was the first African American justice of the United States Supreme Court?

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Thurgood Marshall

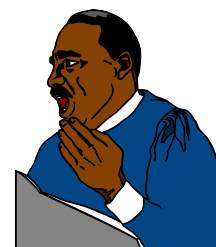


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Who was an African American minister who worked for equal rights for all people?

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

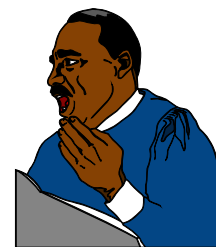


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Who was an African American minister who helped bring about changes in laws through peaceful means?

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Martin Luther King, Jr.



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What unites the people
of the
United States?

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The basic principles of a republican form
of government, including rights to life,
liberty, and the pursuit of happiness: and
equality under the law.



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What are some benefits of
diversity in the United States?

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- *food
- *clothing
- *music



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Where do American people come from?

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American people come from diverse
ethnic and national origins and
are united as Americans by
basic American Principles.

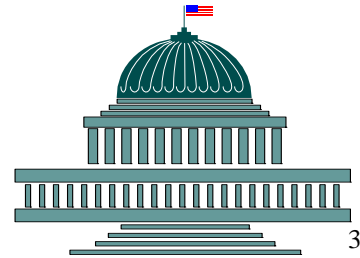


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What is a republican form of government?

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a representative
democracy



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