

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
<p>Which theory do you agree most with: Pluralism, Elitism, Hyperpluralism? Why?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Theory #1: Traditional Democratic Theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Criteria according to Robert Dahl: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Theory #1: Traditional Democratic Theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other essential elements of Democratic Theory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ rule - policies reflect the beliefs and wishes of the majority (more than _____%) • Restraints on majority - important to keep the majority from limiting the _____ groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freedom of _____, etc. even for _____ views <p style="text-align: center;">Theory #2: Theory of Republican Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Republicanism: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforces the belief that people have _____ that cannot be taken away, or voted away • Encourages good citizenship - " _____ " • Republic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elected officials represent the citizens of a country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideally, elected representatives represent their _____ • Influenced from Ancient _____ • Over US History, more Americans have gained _____ to participate in electing officials <p style="text-align: center;">Theory #3: Pluralism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is it? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belief that groups can _____ through organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples: _____ • Access to _____ is paramount in this theory • If a group can't influence one area of government, they can try a different avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example: The Supreme Court's ruling in _____ helped the Civil Rights Movement 	

in the 1950s while there was not much legislative success

- Pluralists believe that groups _____ influence politics

Theory #4: Elitism

- What is it?
 - Belief that society is separated between wealthy (_____) and non-wealthy
 - Not only do the elite influence politics, they _____ decisions in politics
- According to the theory, how are the elite able to influence politics?
 - By _____ and controlling institutions

Theory #5: Hyperpluralism

- What is it?
 - Belief that there are so many groups competing that government is _____
 - “Too many cooks in the kitchen”
 - Can lead to _____ where little is achieved
- Many levels of government in America can make policy difficult to implement
- If a group is not successful in Congress, they can _____ projects in courts (labor unions, civil rights, businesses taking government agencies)

Quick Recap

- _____
- _____
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Test Tips

- Multiple-Choice
 - _____
 - _____
- Free Response:
 - _____
 - _____

What is the name of federalism when responsibility is shared?

