Government and the State

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1.What examples does your book give of the benefits of government?
2. How does your book define government?
3. What are the three powers that every government has?
4. What is a constitution?
5. What is a dictatorship?
6. What is a democracy?
7. What is the distinction between government and politics, according to your text?
8. What is a state?
9. What is the difference between a state, nation, and country?
10. What is the definition of sovereignty?

11. Why did Hobbes say that governments were necessary?
12. How is the Divine Right of Theory different from the Social Contract theory?
13. Which theory is our Declaration of Independence a part of?
14. According to you're the preamble to the Constitution what are the six purposes of our government?
How well did you read?
Look at the Section Assessment 1 on page 10 and see how many of these questions you can answer. You can choose a partner in class to help your quiz yourself. You will have a 10 question practice quiz to see how well you read.
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