**Government Test #8 Study Guide**

Key Terms & People **-** Using the glossary and index (both in the back of the textbook), please define the following key terms. Be sure to study this information.

1. Capitalism
2. Socialism
3. Collectivization
4. Purge
5. Josef Stalin
6. Mikhail Gorbachev
7. Vladimir Putin
8. Mao Zedong
9. Deng Xiaoping
10. Cultural Revolution
11. Democratization
12. Parliamentary system

Study Questions – Use your class notes to answer the following questions.

1. Compare and contrast communism and capitalism. Be sure to include information from the chart in your notes.
2. Describe laissez-faire economics.
3. What is socialism? What are some government programs that represent socialist ideals?
4. Who was the founder of communism in the Soviet Union?
5. Describe the Soviet Union under Joseph Stalin’s rule.
6. How did Mikhail Gorbachev’s policies lead to the end of the Soviet Union?
7. Describe the Russian government today.
8. What is a “tandemocracy?”
9. Describe China under Chairman Mao ZeDong.
10. Describe the economic changes in China under Deng Xiaoping.
11. What is the significance of the Tiananmen Square incident?
12. Describe the current government system in China.
13. Describe the role of the monarchy in Great Britain.
14. How is Britain’s constitution different from ours?
15. Compare and contrast the government system in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the one in the U.S.
16. Match each with its correct description.

a. Adam Smith e. Great Purges

b. Karl Marx f. Perestroika

c. Bolshevik Revolution g. Deng Xia Ping

d. Vladimir Lenin h. Glasnost

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. This refers to the reducing of government censorship in the Soviet Union under Gorbachev.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. This reformer is credited is making China one of the fastest growing economies in the world by encouraging private enterprise and foreign investments.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. This insurrection led to the creation of the Soviet Union.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. This man authored The Wealth of Nations which highlights the benefits of capitalism.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Stalin used these to get rid of opposition.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. This man was the founder of the Soviet Communist Party.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Author of the Communist Manifesto he advocated for the proletariat or working class.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. This word means restructuring and led to economic and political changes to communist rule in the Soviet Union.

1. Describe Mexico’s government.
2. What are the challenges faced by Mexico’s government?
3. Describe U.S. – Mexico relations.

Political Cartoons / Charts – Examine the following political cartoons / charts and answer the accompanying questions. You will be asked to perform similar tasks on the test.

p. 729 - Analyze Charts (Be sure to explain your answer).

p. 732-733 – Read A Legacy of Constitutionalism and answer question under Analyze Maps.

p. 737 – Analyze Charts (Name the party & summarize its ideas).

p. 744 – Analyze Charts

p. 749-750 – Read Comparison to the United States. Summarize what China’s government is like in comparison to the U.S. system.