



# Unit 1 RISE OF DEMOCRATIC IDEAS

## 1st Semester Final Exam Study Guide

**DIRECTIONS:** On a separate paper, answer each question using your class notes, homework notes and your textbook. To receive full points, answers must be written in **complete sentences** (*restate the question in your answer*). Reminder: Use 8.5" X 11" paper only.

Define and/or explain the following terms:

- Monarchy –
  - Aristocracy –
  - Oligarchy –
  - Democracy –
  - Direct Democracy –
  - Republic –
  - Individualism –
  - Morals –
  - Ethics –
  - Reason-
1. What are some similarities between Greco-Roman and Judeo-Christian religion, written law and principles?
  2. What are some differences between Greco-Roman and Judeo-Christian religion, written law, and principles?
  3. What are some Greco-Roman contributions to Western Political thought? (i.e. what principles do we see in political societies today that were influenced by Greco-Roman principles?)
  4. What are some Judeo-Christian contributions to Western Political thought? (i.e. what principles do we see in political societies today that were influenced by Judeo-Christian principles?)
  5. Explain what Plato believed was the ideal form of government, why, and whether he believed people could govern themselves in a democracy.
  6. Explain what Aristotle believed was the ideal form of government, why, and whether he believed people could govern themselves in a democracy.

*Short answer Prompts:*

1. How did the ancient Greco-Roman philosophies impact democratic societies based on the role of the government, individual and contributions?
2. How did the ancient Judeo-Christian philosophies impact democratic societies based on the role of the government, individual and contributions?