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4. Chapter: 17.1 Power and Authority

1. 17.1 Power and Authority Questions

4.1.1. Which statement best expresses the difference between power and aut...

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Which statement best expresses the difference between power and authority?

Please choose only one answer:

- Authority involves intimidation.
- Authority is more subtle than power.
- Authority is based on the perceived legitimacy of the individual in power.
- Authority is inherited, but power is seized by military force.

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4.1.2. Which of the following types of authority does not reside primarily...

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Which of the following types of authority does not reside primarily in a leader?

Please choose only one answer:

- Dictatorial
- Traditional
- Charismatic
- Legal-rational

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4.1.3. In the U.S. Senate, it is customary to assign each senator a senior...

Author: OpenStax College

In the U.S. Senate, it is customary to assign each senator a seniority ranking based on years of government service and the population of the state he or she represents. A top ranking gives the senator priority for assignments to office space, committee chair positions, and seating on the senate floor.

What type of authority does this example best illustrate?

Please choose only one answer:

- Dictatorial
- Traditional
- Charismatic
- Legal-rational

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Malcolm X used his public speaking abilities and magnetism to inspire African Americans to stand up against injustice in an extremely hostile environment. He is an example of a(n) _____ leader.

Please choose only one answer:

- traditional
- charismatic
- legal-rational
- illegitimate

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4.1.5. Which current world figure has the least amount of political power?

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Which current world figure has the least amount of political power?

Please choose only one answer:

- President Barack Obama
- Queen Elizabeth II
- British Prime Minister David Cameron
- North Korean leader Kim Jong-Un

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4.1.6. Which statement best expresses why there have been so few charismat...

Author: OpenStax College

Which statement best expresses why there have been so few charismatic female leaders throughout history?

Please choose only one answer:

- Women have different leadership styles than men.
- Women are not interested in leading at all.
- Few women have had the opportunity to hold leadership roles over the course of history.
- Male historians have refused to acknowledge the contributions of female leaders in their records.

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4. Chapter: 17.2 Forms of Government

1. 17.2 Forms of Government Questions

4.1.1. Many constitutional monarchies started out as:

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Many constitutional monarchies started out as:

Please choose only one answer:

- oligarchies
- absolute monarchies
- dictatorships
- democracies

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4.1.2. Which nation is an absolute monarchy?

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Which nation is an absolute monarchy?

Please choose only one answer:

- Oman
- Great Britain
- Denmark
- Australia

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4.1.3. Which of the following present and former government leaders is gen...

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Which of the following present and former government leaders is generally considered a dictator?

Please choose only one answer:

- David Cameron
- Barack Obama
- Qaboos bin Said Al Said
- Kim Jong-Un

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4.1.4. A(n) _____ is an extremely oppressive government that s...

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A(n) _____ is an extremely oppressive government that seeks to control all aspects of its citizens' lives.

Please choose only one answer:

- oligarchy
- totalitarian dictatorship
- anarchy
- absolute monarchy

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4.1.5. Which is not a characteristic of a democracy?

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Which is not a characteristic of a democracy?

Please choose only one answer:

- People vote to elect officials.
- A king or queen holds the majority of governmental control.
- One goal of this type of government is to protect citizens' basic rights.
- A constitution typically outlines the foundational ideas of how this government should operate.

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4.1.6. Which statement best expresses why the United States is not a "true..."

Author: OpenStax College

Which statement best expresses why the United States is not a "true" democracy?

Please choose only one answer:

- Many politicians are corrupt.
- Special-interest groups fund political campaigns.
- Citizens elect representatives who vote on their behalf to make policy.
- Ancient Greece was the only true democracy.

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4. Chapter: 17.3 Politics in the United States

1. 17.3 Politics in the United States Questions

4.1.1. In the past, Southern states discouraged African Americans from vot...

Author: OpenStax College

In the past, Southern states discouraged African Americans from voting by requiring them to take a _____ test.

Please choose only one answer:

- blood
- literacy
- lie detector
- citizenship

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4.1.2. Which president signed the Voting Rights Act?

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Which president signed the Voting Rights Act?

Please choose only one answer:

- Lyndon Johnson
- John F. Kennedy Jr.
- Barack Obama
- Franklin D. Roosevelt

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4.1.3. Which factor does not influence voting practices?

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Which factor does not influence voting practices?

Please choose only one answer:

- Race
- Social class
- Ethnicity
- Voting booths

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4.1.4. The U.S. Supreme Court case _____ led to the revision o...

Author: OpenStax College

The U.S. Supreme Court case _____ led to the revision of voting districts to account for differences in population density.

Please choose only one answer:

- Roe v. Wade
- Reynolds v. Sims
- Brown v. Board of Education
- Marbury v. Madison

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4.1.5. Which statement best explains the meaning of "one person, one vote"?

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Which statement best explains the meaning of "one person, one vote"?

Please choose only one answer:

- One person should not be allowed to vote twice.
- A voter deserves one chance to vote.
- A voter should vote only once a year.
- Each voter's vote should count equally.

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4. Chapter: 17.4 Theoretical Perspectives on Government and Power

1. 17.4 Theoretical Perspectives on Government and Power Questions

4.1.1. Which concept corresponds best to functionalism?

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Which concept corresponds best to functionalism?

Please choose only one answer:

- Happiness
- Interdependence
- Revolution
- Symbolism

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4.1.2. Which sociologist is not associated with conflict theory?

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Which sociologist is not associated with conflict theory?

Please choose only one answer:

- C. Wright Mills
- G. William Domhoff
- Karl Marx
- George H. Mead

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4.1.3. Karl Marx believed social structures evolve out of:

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Karl Marx believed social structures evolve out of:

Please choose only one answer:

- supply and demand
- enlightenment
- competition
- cooperation

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4.1.4. The Arab Spring, Occupy Wall Street protests, and the Tea Party mov...

Author: OpenStax College

The Arab Spring, Occupy Wall Street protests, and the Tea Party movement have the following in common:

Please choose only one answer:

- They sought to destroy central government.
- They are examples of conflict theory in action.
- They can only occur in a representative democracy.
- They used violence as the means of achieving their goals.

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4.1.5. Which is not one of functionalism's four main purposes of government?

Author: OpenStax College

Which is not one of functionalism's four main purposes of government?

Please choose only one answer:

- Maintaining law and order
- Meeting social needs
- Equally distributing resources
- Planning and directing society

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4.1.6. Sociologist G. William Domhoff's Who Rules America? asserts that we...

Author: OpenStax College

Sociologist G. William Domhoff's Who Rules America? asserts that wealth is often necessary to exert the most influence over social and political systems. This is a ____ perspective.

Please choose only one answer:

- conflict theory
- symbolic interactionism
- functionalism
- feminist

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4.1.7. Which of the following paradigms would consider movements such as O...

Author: OpenStax College

Which of the following paradigms would consider movements such as Occupy Wall Street undesirable and unnecessarily forcing social change?

Please choose only one answer:

- Symbolic interactionism
- Functionalism
- Feminism
- Conflict theory

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