



Read Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 of Dahl's ***How Democratic is the American Constitution?*** Please write out your responses by hand. You will turn this in on day 1 of class.

1. The author claims the Framers were limited by the opportunities available to them. What did he mean? (Discuss at least three examples).

0. In what ways was the Constitution created by the Framers ***undemocratic***? (There are seven).

0. Summarize Alexis de Tocqueville's observations of America described by the author.

0. The author described the fears of the conservative Framers (the Federalists) on page 24 and 25. Describe them in your own words.

0. The author describes what he calls, "a democratic revolution" on pages 26 through 31. List and summarize them.

0. The author claims that the Madison of 1821 was not the Madison of 1787. What did he mean? Specifically, what changed?

Big Question: In one succinct paragraph, I want you to respond to the question: Why should Americans uphold our Constitution?