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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?