

## EXAM 1 STUDY GUIDE

### Module 1

- 4 Features of a state
- 4 roles of a good government + examples
- Types of government
  - Anarchy
  - Autocracy
    - Dictatorship
    - Absolute monarchy
  - Oligarchy
  - Democracy
    - Direct
    - Republic
    - Constitutional monarchy
  - \*\*Theocracy (can coexist w/ any type except anarchy)
- Identify type(s) of government present by reading a country's description
- 5 Limits of Government
  - Identify the limits missing from a country by reading a country's description
- Hobbes & Locke
  - Who should be in charge
  - State of nature
  - Social contract
  - Natural rights

## **Module 2**

- Declaration of independence
  - What was the MAIN reason colonists declared independence? (Hint: it *wasn't* taxes)
- Articles of Confederation
  - Describe the government created under the Articles of Confederation
  - What kind of govt it created... strong or weak?
  - What were the states' relationship with each other and the national govt?
  - Flaws or drawbacks of it
- Constitutional Convention
  - What was the voting problem and how was it solved?
  - Federalists vs Anti-Federalists
    - What did each side want?
    - How did they compromise?