

Review of Government Words

Directions: Choose the best meaning from the box for the underlined term.
Write the meaning in the space provided after each sentence.

- An agreement made by two or more persons
- The part of the government that made rules and laws
- The people in each step of a family's history
- A legislative body in England and some other countries
- Stern; not changing
- Rule by the people
- Group of citizens chosen in a court to make decisions about a case
- Newspapers, magazines, and the people who work for them
- Greatest contribution of the colonial period to future government in America
- A question or case that is decided in a court of law

- 1) The idea of a democratic government began in Greece in 700 B.C.

- 2) The Senate was the most powerful part of the Roman government.

- 3) If a country has a monarchy for government, one family rules generation after generation.

- 4) Even in King Henry II's time, a person could be faced with a lawsuit.

- 5) Our jury system was influenced by a law passed by the English king, Henry II.

- 6) In early England, Parliament was used by some rulers and ignored by others.

- 7) When the Pilgrims came to America, they wrote a contract for all to sign.

- 8) The idea of a free press began in colonial times.

- 9) The Puritans living in Massachusetts had very strict rules.

- 10) Thomas Jefferson wrote down all the colonists' ideas in the Declaration of Independence.
