

## Chapter 1 Mastery Test A

**Part A** Circle the item in parentheses that best completes each sentence.

- 1) A combination of laws and customs that people live by is (politics, rights, government).
- 2) The greatest influence on colonial government came from (Greece, Rome, England and Europe).
- 3) One reason colonists formed their own government was that they felt England taxed them (fairly, unfairly, wisely).
- 4) Another reason colonists formed their own government was to choose their own (religion, leaders, foods).
- 5) Democracy, the form of government in the United States, had its roots in ancient (Greece, Rome, England).
- 6) The colonists used the (Greek, Roman, English) ideas of a senate and a representative form of government.
- 7) The colonists' Bill of Rights was similar to the (English, Greek, French) Petition of Right and Bill of Rights.
- 8) The U.S. Congress and state (representatives, prisons, legislatures) are based on the English system of Parliament.
- 9) Our trial-by-jury system is similar to the system (Henry II, King John, Charles I) used in England.
- 10) The (Magna Carta, Petition of Right, Declaration of Independence) gives people the basic rights of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

**Part B** Write a short answer for each item on the blank lines.

- 1) List three political ideas from the original thirteen colonies that influenced American government.

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- 2) What led the colonists to fight for independence from England?

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