History of Government

1. What does the word “democracy” mean?
2. What kind of government was in the colonies before the American Revolution?
3. What is the Declaration of Independence and what did it say?
4. What were the Articles of Confederation?
5. What is the constitution and what are the three main parts? What are in these three parts?
6. What is an amendment? How many do we have? What are the Bill of Rights?
7. Explain how we can be a democracy, republic and a federal system all at the same time?
8. What is meant by “checks and Balance”
9. What is the public agenda?
10. What are the qualifications to vote?
11. What is citizenship?
12. What is the highest Law of the land?
13. What is foreign policy?
14. What are Embassies?
15. What are ambassadors and how do they gain their office?

Define the following terms:

1. CIA
2. Unalienable rights
3. Parliament
4. Party platform
5. Public agenda
6. Dictatorship
7. Universal suffrage
8. Civic virtue
9. Rule of law
10. Enlightenment
11. Legislative branch
12. Executive branch
13. Judicial branch
14. U.S. congress