

Introduction on American Government

Directions: In groups or individually, watch each video then answer the prompts that follow.

1) “Government Explained”

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EUS1m5MSt9k>

- a) What is “government”?
- b) What should be “government”?

2) “Is America the greatest?”:

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMqcLUqYqrs>

- a) What do you think of the question itself? (Is America the greatest?)
- b) What do you think makes a country “great”?
- c) What is your answer to this question?

3) “Democracy in Education”:

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S_LbZ3XcfK4

a) The video/organization asks:

“In a society based on democracy, participation, and engagement shouldn’t education be democratic, participatory, and engaging?”

Respond to this question/statement.

b) What do you think of the American education system, particularly in relation to our political system?