

PHILOSOPHER AND CONSTITUTION TEST
(Requirement #5a – 110 points)

Vocabulary and Identifications (20 points)

Matching – Match the term in the left column with the correct definition in the right column. Write the correct letter of the matched definition onto the line next to the vocabulary term.

_____	Locke	A. philosopher who believed people were born good
_____	Hobbes	B. philosopher who believed that the best form of government was strict and autocratic
_____	Marx	C. this person believed that representative democracy was the best form of government
_____	Rousseau	D. this person practiced autocracy as the leader of England
_____	King George	E. this philosopher believed that people were born into a social class and society made them good or evil.
_____	direct democracy	F. this form of government does not trust people to make their own decisions since they are selfish and greedy.
_____	autocracy	G. this is a line that represents thousands of different beliefs or things on a given topic
_____	communism	H. this is a form of government that allows people to vote for other people.
_____	representative democracy	I. this is a form of government that allows people to vote for specific laws and policies.
_____	spectrum	J. this form of government is based on equality of all people, especially economically.

Identification – Briefly identify the following items in two – three sentences.

Articles of Confederation

Constitution

Preamble

Separation of Powers

Checks and Balances

Government and Philosopher Charts (30 points)

Fill in the charts below with appropriate information.

1. What are the three things that government does? Give an example for each (10 points)

A.	Give one example and briefly explain:
B.	Give one example and briefly explain:
C.	Give one example and briefly explain:

2. Fill in the chart. (20 points)

Philosopher	Hobbes	Locke	Rousseau	Marx
Beliefs about human nature				
Best type of Government (be specific)				
Why?				
Who holds the power?				

Short Answer Questions (5 points each question – total 20 points)

Write your answer to the following questions in paragraphs.

3. Write the ENTIRE Preamble to the Constitution in the box below (10 points):

4. Read the following description of a country. Explain what type of government it has. Use the democracy-autocracy spectrum to help with your explanation. (5 points)

In this country, all citizens over the age of 21 have the right to vote. They vote for representatives in a government that makes only a few of the important decisions in the country. The representatives vote for a President to be the leader and he/she makes almost all of the important decisions on his/her own and does not need the approval from the government. The President and the government stay in office for eight years.

Democracy

Autocracy

Quote from Zinn

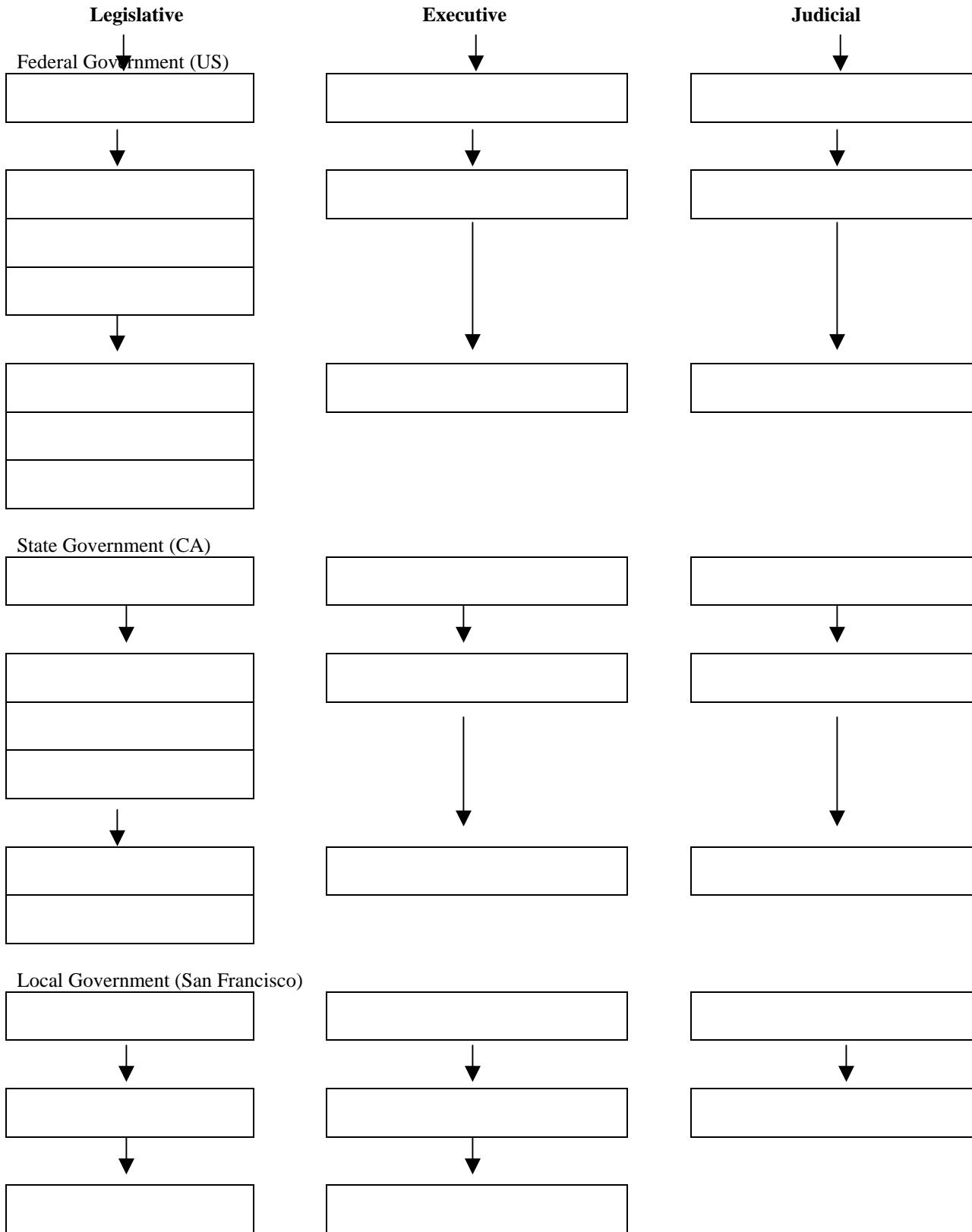
6. Where would you put Zinn on the democracy-autocracy spectrum? Why? From the philosophers we studied in class, who do you think would most agree with this quote? Why? (5 points)

Democracy

Autocracy

Representative Chart (20 points)

Fill in the chart below with the correct representative titles and names in the appropriate places.



Current Events (20 points)

Briefly identify the following items and explain why each of them were in the news recently. You should write two – three sentences for each item.

1. Gray Davis

2. Mars Explorer

3. Iraqi Council

4. Vicente Fox

5. Center for Disease and Control (CDC)

6. Cruz Bustamante

7. SARS

8. Proposition 59

9. Colin Powell

10. Mideast “road map”