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Study Guide

The Origins of Government

Use the following questions to guide your note-taking as you move through the material. This will be a valuable resource when you prepare for the test.

1. Complete this table.

| Four Theories Explaining the Origin of Government | | |
|---|-------------|---------|
| Theory | Description | Example |
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |
| 4. | | |

2. Review the table you completed in question 1. Which theory or theories seem the most likely to you?

Explain your answer.

3. Create a question that begins with each of the question words in the table below. Each question should be about the purposes and origins of government. Then answer your own questions, or trade with a partner and answer each other's.

| Question Word | Question | Answer |
|---------------|----------|--------|
| Who | | |
| What | | |
| Where | | |
| When | | |
| Why | | |
| How | | |