**Government Diagnostic Questions:**

**Directions:** *To help guide our instruction over the course of the semester, please answer the following questions, honestly.*

*Please answer the open response questions below. Responses should be thoughtful and at least a paragraph (5+ sentences) long each.*

1. Why are you required to take Government class? Explain why it is important.

2. What responsibilities does the U.S. government have for its citizens? Provide three or more.

3. Why should Americans participate in government?

4. Describe the responsibilities of a U.S. citizen. Give three or more.

5. How do Americans make themselves heard? In other words, if there is something they are not happy about, what can they do about it?

6. Discuss the social issues you care about and explain why you care (ex. Immigration is a social issue). If there are no social issues you care about, please explain why.