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Multiple Choice Questions

Circle the correct answer.

1. The American system of government is
 - a. Communism
 - b. Socialism
 - c. Democracy
 - d. Dictatorship

2. A basic principle of democracy is
 - a. The dictator sets all the laws and rules
 - b. Citizens have no say in who runs the country
 - c. Citizens vote for elected officials who run the country
 - d. None of the above

3. Before the Iraq War the Iraqi government was
 - a. Communist
 - b. Socialist
 - c. Democratic
 - d. A Dictatorship

4. About what percent of the eligible voters participated in the 2008 Presidential Election?
 - a. 40%
 - b. 60%
 - c. 80%
 - d. 100%

5. Young people ages 18 – 29 turn out to vote in numbers that are
 - a. Less than the rest of the voters
 - b. The same as the rest of the voters
 - c. More than the rest of the voters
 - d. None of the above

6. Elected officials decide about important matters like
 - a. Health care
 - b. Taxes people pay
 - c. Social Security and retirement
 - d. All of the above