

# Core Democratic Values

Gotta Catch 'Em All!

**Directions** → Please match the CDV with the appropriate definition to prepare for the upcoming CDV Test!

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| 1.) Separation of Powers      | ___ All people have equal rights and equal opportunity                          |
| 2.) Pursuit of Happiness      | ___ Powers that limit one branch of government from becoming too powerful       |
| 3.) Equality                  | ___ Beliefs and principles that unite all Americans                             |
| 4.) Common Good               | ___ All people must obey all laws   |
| 5.) Core Democratic Values    | ___ Power shared between state and federal governments                          |
| 6.) Checks and Balances       | ___ The three branches of Government have different powers                      |
| 7.) Representative Government | ___ Right to obtain happiness as long as it does not hurt others                |
| 8.) Rule of Law               | ___ To be able to participate freely in all aspects of life                     |
| 9.) Federalism                | ___ Citizens elect representatives to represent their views/beliefs in congress |
| 10.) Liberty                  | ___ Giving up personal time or money to society                                 |

*Study Guide*



Want to REALLY prepare for the CDV Test? Create some real-life situations where the CDV is either PRESENT or MISSING!

Example:

--Freedom of Religion → *A Christian friend of mine chooses to go to a certain church each week, while one of my Jewish friends goes to a synagogue. Another friend chooses not to believe in religion.*

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--Pursuit of Happiness \_\_\_\_\_  
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--Equality \_\_\_\_\_  
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--Common Good \_\_\_\_\_  
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--Federalism \_\_\_\_\_  
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--Liberty \_\_\_\_\_  
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