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Finding Core Democratic Values in Our Founding Documents!

(40 points)

Where did our shared American values come from? Why do we believe in them at all?

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to work (with a partner or alone) to find our core American values (the CDVs!) in some of our Founding Documents.

Please search the...

--Declaration of Independence (page 164-167)

--Preamble of the Constitution (page 249)

1.) Core Democratic Value: _____

(definition in your own words)

We/I found an example of _____ in the
(CDV)

_____ where it said,
(Founding Document)

“ _____

_____.” page #: _____

The idea of _____ is important to us in the
(CDV)

United States because _____

_____.



2.) Core Democratic Value: _____

(definition in your own words)

We/I found an example of _____ in the
(CDV)

_____ where it said,
(Founding Document)

“ _____

_____.” page #: _____

The idea of _____ is important to us in the
(CDV)

United States because _____

_____.



3.) Core Democratic Value: _____

(definition in your own words)

We/I found an example of _____ in the
(CDV)

_____ where it said,
(Founding Document)

“ _____

_____.” page #: _____

The idea of _____ is important to us in the
(CDV)

United States because _____

_____.



4.) Core Democratic Value: _____

(definition in your own words)

We/I found an example of _____ in the
(CDV)

_____ where it said,
(Founding Document)

“ _____

_____.” page #: _____

The idea of _____ is important to us in the
(CDV)

United States because _____

_____.



5.) Core Democratic Value: _____

(definition in your own words)

We/I found an example of _____ in the
(CDV)

_____ where it said,
(Founding Document)

“ _____

_____.” page #: _____

The idea of _____ is important to us in the
(CDV)

United States because _____

_____.



6.) Core Democratic Value: _____

(definition in your own words)

We/I found an example of _____ in the _____ (CDV)

_____ where it said,
(Founding Document)

“ _____

_____.” page #: _____

The idea of _____ is important to us in the _____ (CDV)

United States because _____

_____.



--Raising the Bar! → “ADDITIONAL CREDIT!”

***This part of the assignment is optional. It is designed for those who wish to challenge themselves or for those looking to help raise their grade a bit!

Please *examine* the U.S. Constitution (page 248-267)

--Do the same thing, but with at least 6 additional CDVs (that you have not already done for the main assignment!) If you would like an additional blank packet, please ask.