**Monarchy** – Rules by king and queen

**Aristocracy** – By few in service or any

**Totalitarianism** - leader exercises unlimited power

**Oligarchy** - few rules in their own interest

**Republic** - absence of monarchy

**Democracy** – demo = people “kratia” = authority

**Jamestown** - Direct democracy but commerce driven.

**Virginia House of Burgesses 1619** – Representative Democracy

**Mayflower Colonists** – Religious freedom but split into other colonies.

Reasons for immigration

* Commerce was most common reason for settlement.
* Areas were populated by salaried employees not colonists.

Devising a national government in the American colonies

* Direct Democracy was unworkable due to size.
* Town meeting were soon replaced by indirect democracy.
* Became the basis for a republic – government rooted in the consent of the governed.
* Differed greatly from monarchy or kings/queens.

Functions of American Government

* Establish Justice – fed judicial system.
* Ensuring Domestic Tranquility – Dept HLS, local police
* Providing for the Common Defense
* Promoting the General Welfare
* Securing the Blessings of Liberty – right to protest or petition the government.
* Constitutional Connect: pp. 51-54

What should/does our Constitution stand for?

* Liberty and Equality
* Popular Consent and Majority Rule
* Individualism
* Religious Faith and Religious Freedom