

# Government

## Quotations:

1. *"Liberty depends incomparably more upon administration than upon constitution."* -Reinhold Niebuhr

- depends more upon the way it is upheld versus how it was written, ultimately they hold the power

- it is up to the people to keep control of their liberty, for example, voting

2. *"Everything in a great society, including the great society itself, depends upon the government and effective discharge of the governments functions."* - Charles A. Beard

- U.S. Government has become dysfunctional

- Society depends on education and research

3. *"There has never been, nor ever will be, a people who are ignorant and free."* Thomas Jefferson

- if you don't know what is going on you will be tepid

4. *"Foolish faith in authority is the enemy of the truth."* - Albert Einstein

-you should pose questions and be analytical

## Functions of the Government

Ancient World: to foster human existence, push as hard as possible and excell.

-Olympics

Medieval Christendom: to foster Christian life

Modern World: to establish and maintain order and prosperity

-Peace=prosperity, equality=prosperity

-to server and to protect