Prologue Vocabulary

*Define these terms*

12. Government- a system of controlling society

13. Democracy- rule of/ by the people

14. Conservative- want to preserve traditional form of government (less government)

15. Moderate- a blending of conservative and liberal. (Middle)

16. Liberal aka: “progressives” want to give more power to the government

17. Radical- socialist/communist, government controls people and business; totalitarian

1. Reactionary- fascist/ (“NAZI”): government controls people and business; totalitarian
2. Anarchist- does not believe in any government or laws
3. Revolutionary- aka: anarchist; bring down the existing government.
4. Aristocracy- rule is inherited, based on family ties, wealth.
5. Citizens- adult, male (only) residents who enjoyed certain rights and responsibilities
6. Direct Democracy- rule by *every* citizen.
7. Republic- rule by representatives elected by the people
8. Monarchy- a single person called a king (or queen) ruled
9. Senate- a legislative branch of government who makes laws.
10. Authoritarian- desire rule with more restrictions, limits, laws.
11. Libertarian- desire more freedom to choose what they want to do.
12. Dictatorship- **One person** takes control of the government usually by force.
13. Congress- Law makers.