Section 1: Guided Reading and Review

Government and the State

A. As You Read

As you read Section 1, fill in the answers to the following questions.

1. What are the four characteristics of a state?

2. What are the four theories of the origins of a state?

3. What are six purposes of the American system of government?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Define the following terms. Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

- 4. government
- 5. public policy
- 6. legislative power
- 7. executive power
- 8. judicial power
- 9. constitution
- 10. dictatorship
- 11. democracy
- 12. state
- 13. sovereign