

Mock Congressional Hearings Example

Question: *What Are the Philosophical and Historical Foundations of the American Political System?*

1. What are the philosophical foundations of the American Political System?
 - a. Natural Rights **subjective not objective**
 - i. Life
 - ii. Liberty
 - iii. Happiness/Property
 - b. Enlightenment **caused more harm than good**
 - i. Explain here using real examples
 - c. Renaissance Thinking **led to enlightenment so not an actual cause**

2. What are the historical foundations of the American Political System?
 - a. Ancient Athens
 - b. Corruption in the British Monarchy
 - c. No Taxation without Representation