

1) In ancient Athens (Greece) tribes and generals took turns at power. This is an example of what type of political system?

- monarchy
- oligarchy
- dictatorship
- pure democracy
- representative democracy

Answer :: B

Explanation of Answer:

Since tribes and generals took turns, you can assume that there was not an election. It was "government by a few."

2) What type of political system is headed by Queen Elizabeth II of England?

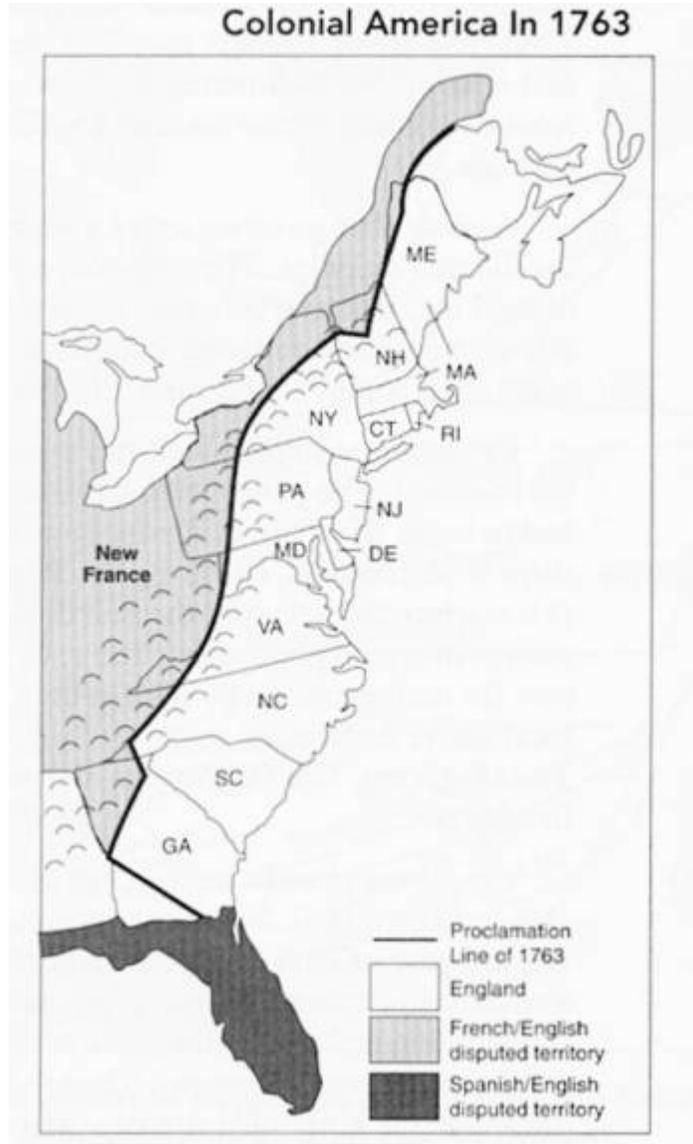
- monarchy
- oligarchy
- dictatorship
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- representative democracy

Answer :: A

Explanation of Answer:

Queen Elizabeth II inherited her position of government in England

3)



From the details in the map, what can we tell about the New England state of Maine?

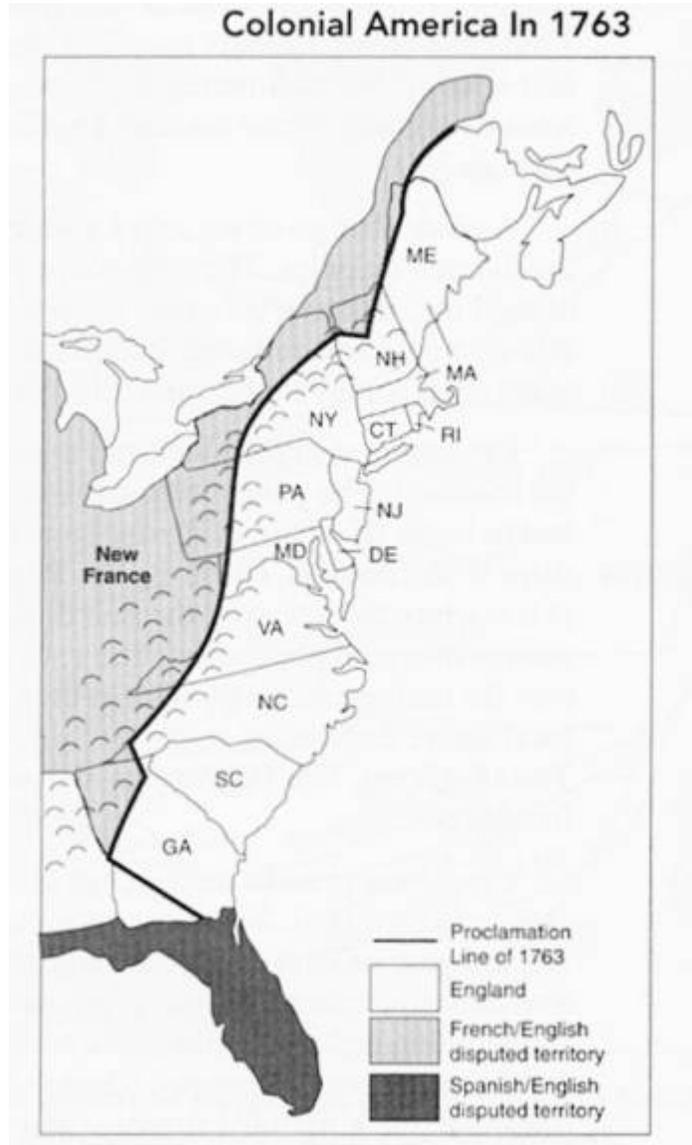
- It was not discovered by the English.
- It was owned and controlled by the French.
- It was governed and subdivided by Spain.
- It was considered a part of Canada.
- It was originally part of Massachusetts.

Answer :: E

Explanation of Answer:

Two places on the map are labeled MA (Massachusetts), but one has ME (Maine) written in it. This indicates that Maine was originally a part of Massachusetts.

4)



Which of the following can be proved by the map to be **FALSE**? ● Georgia was the last colony to become a state. ● Pennsylvania was the most powerful colony. ● In the 1700s, France gave

up all interest in the New World. ● England controlled much of the eastern seaboard. ● The first colonists in New York were Dutch.

Answer :: C

Explanation of Answer:

The map shows the area west of the thirteen colonies to be disputed by France and Britain. Therefore, the map indicates that France still had interest in the New World. The other choices, whether true or untrue, cannot be supported by the information in the map.

5) The Bubonic Plague of the mid-fourteenth century was the most devastating natural disaster in European History. We now know that this plague was caused by rats that were infected by bacteria-carrying fleas. The rats carried the disease as they were unknowingly transported with cargo ships through trade routes. A third of the entire population of Europe is thought to have been killed by this plague.

What caused the Bubonic Plague?

- poor sanitation in crowded European cities.
- a disease carried by sailors through trade routes.
- a highly contagious virus spread by human contact.
- rats that carried the disease through crowded cities.
- fleas on rats that carried the deadly bacteria through trade routes.

Answer :: E

Explanation of Answer:

Although poor sanitation did cause the population of rats to grow, and the disease spread by human contact and along trade routes, the source of the Plague has been determined to be fleas that were carried by rats.