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**United States Government: Prerequisite Knowledge**

**Directions:** As we begin to address the curriculum of the United States Government course, it is imperative that each and every one of us is equipped with a set base of skills and knowledge about our government both past and present. What will be addressed below will function as the basis from which the curriculum of the course will stem.

1. Who is the current president of the United States?
2. Who is the current Vice President of the United States?
3. What type of government is the United States of America?
4. This document is composed of a set of rules and principles that define the nature and extent of our government:
5. How many branches are there in the United States Government?
6. The president is a part of what branch of government?
7. Congress is a part of what branch of government?
8. What two bodies make up the United States Congress?
9. The United States Supreme Court is a part of what branch of government?
10. What political party is considered conservative (right wing)?
11. What political party is considered liberal (left wing)?
12. The division of state and federal government is known as what?
13. A change or addition to the constitution is known as what?
14. What set of 10 amendments guarantees many of your personal freedoms?
15. This group of 538 electors officially elects the president and vice president of the United States?