

**CHAPTER****2****Daily Quiz 2.2****Foundations of Government**

**FILL IN THE BLANK** (10 points each) For each of the following statements, fill in the blank with the appropriate word, phrase, or name.

1. One of the most famous and important passages in American writing states that all people are entitled to “life, \_\_\_\_\_, and the pursuit of happiness.”
2. Americans believe that the main purpose of government is to protect \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_, authored by Thomas Jefferson, is a statement of American ideals.
4. The writers of the Articles of Confederation wanted to preserve the states’ \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In 1777 the \_\_\_\_\_ approved a new plan of government.
6. The 13 colonies decided to separate from \_\_\_\_\_ and form an independent country.
7. As a result of the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation, the states thought of themselves as small, separate \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The 13 states set up a loose association, or \_\_\_\_\_, rather than a firm union.
9. Many people feared that a strong \_\_\_\_\_ might limit the freedom of the separate states.
10. Limited contact between many of the states made it difficult for them to define the \_\_\_\_\_ that the government needed to work toward.