

Power Review

Please use your resources including any notes and readings found on crownewvision.weebly.com to thoroughly answer the questions. These questions are to be answered in paragraphs, not bullet-pointed notes.

1. Describe two examples of power you see on a daily basis. Identify in each example:
 - a. What role in our community this person plays
 - b. What source(s) of power are evident
 - c. Why this power is legitimate
2. “Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely.” What does this mean? Provide an example to illustrate your point.
3. Why is legitimate power necessary to have a functioning government?
4. If Russia’s election meddling is tied to Trump and is found to have influenced the outcome of the 2016 election, what does this mean for the legitimacy of his presidency? Why?
5. Describe the social contract. How is our government an example of a social contract?
6. Provide and explain three examples of public goods. What makes them public goods and how are they funded?
7. In order to function, government needs a means of coercion and a means of revenue. Explain three examples of government coercion and explain why they are examples of coercion.
8. Describe how a teacher could potentially have the power of coercion, expertise, rewards, persuasion and formal authority using specific examples.