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Oligarchy: Rule by the Few

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is an oligarchy?
 - a) A form of government with direct citizen participation
 - b) A form of government where power is concentrated in the hands of a few individuals or groups
 - c) A form of government with no centralized authority
 - d) A form of government led by a single ruler with absolute power

2. What is one advantage of an oligarchy mentioned in the passage?
 - a) High levels of political participation
 - b) Quick decision-making and efficiency
 - c) Representation of the majority
 - d) Economic equality

3. What is one disadvantage of an oligarchy mentioned in the passage?
 - a) Efficient governance
 - b) Economic growth and prosperity
 - c) Limited political participation for the general population
 - d) Protection of the rights of the majority

4. Why can oligarchies be prone to corruption?
 - a) Oligarchs prioritize the welfare of the majority
 - b) Oligarchs have limited economic resources
 - c) Oligarchs may prioritize personal gain over the welfare of the population
 - d) Oligarchs are selected through open and transparent elections

5. What potential consequence is associated with social unrest in an oligarchy?
 - a) Increased political stability
 - b) A stronger economy
 - c) Challenges to oligarchic rule
 - d) Enhanced representation for the general population

