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Oligarchy: Rule by the Few

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Reflect on the idea of limited political participation in an oligarchy. What challenges does this pose to the government's legitimacy, and how can it be addressed?
2. Consider the role of oligarchs in decision-making. How might their specialized knowledge or expertise impact the policies and governance of an oligarchy?
3. In your opinion, can an oligarchy strike a balance between the interests of the few in power and the welfare of the majority? Discuss potential measures that could achieve such a balance.
4. Explore the relationship between social and economic inequalities and oligarchies. How might policies in an oligarchy exacerbate or mitigate these inequalities, and what impact can they have on society?

