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**PATRIOCRACY: VIDEO GUIDE (30 points)**

1. (Before viewing) Do you have a generally positive or negative view of politicians in Washington DC? Why?
2. As you're listening to the DVD, keep a bulleted list of reasons stated in the video why many Americans are generally frustrated with government today:
3. Identify at least five major concerns about congress. Which of these are the most legitimate, in your opinion?:
4. Identify at least five major concerns/fears about Obama. Which of these are the most legitimate, in your opinion?
5. According to the DVD, what is America's "partisanship problem"?
6. According to the DVD, how specifically do economic factors, like spending, deficits, and taxes contribute to political dysfunction in Washington?

7. According to the DVD, how does the media create political extremism and non-cooperation? Do you agree with this assessment? Why?
  
8. Why is campaign financing part of the problem?
  
9. Identify and briefly discuss at least FOUR possible solutions to government dysfunction proposed by the DVD:
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
  
10. In 3-4 complete sentences, evaluate the proposed solutions above. Which has the most merit, in your opinion? Why?