CHOICE BOARD

CHAPTER 1: The Nature of Power, Politics, and Government

Directions: Pick two assignments to complete. Vocabulary may be completed using Google Docs. All other work will be added to your group Google Site. .

E Liberty Chapter 1 Vo Please copy before completing. Share the completed document with me or add it to your website.	How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right: just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time? Please state evidence to support your answer.	Society in every state [condition] is a blessing, but Government, even in its best state, is but a necessary evil; in its worst state, an intolerable one. —Thomas Paine, Common Sense, 1776 Explain what you believe Thomas Paine meant by this.
Tell me about the Shang Dynasty? Where were they in power? When were they in power? Who was their leader? How did the Shang Dynasty lose their power to rule?	Pick a government in history that was violently overthrown. Give me details of the government to include the leader, country, and how they were overthrown.	Create a graphic organizer which explains five sources of power and give a modern day example of each.
Read <u>A Treatise on</u> <u>Government</u> by Aristotle and answer the questions that follow.	What are three ways to become involved in a campaign? Which one(s) interests you most and why?	Pick one of the political games people play from Section 5 and give me a modern day example. Explain.