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**Study Questions 1** – “On the Origin and Design of Government in General. With concise Remarks on the English Constitution”

1. What are the main differences between society and government?
2. In what ways is government "evil" and "intolerable"?
3. Why is there a need for government (paragraphs 2 and 3)?
4. Why did the American colonists need government after they came to America?
5. Why should elections be conducted often?