**9/28 Objectives:**

1. SWBAT describe the four defining characteristics of the state.
2. SWBAT identify the four theories that attempt to explain the origin of the state (where it’s power is derived from).
3. SWBAT understand how the social contract influenced the Declaration of Independence & American government.

**9/28 Government Warm Up**

1. What 4 characteristics must a society have to be considered a “State”? What does the term “State”

refer to?

1. Of the 4 theory’s that explain where the power of government comes from, which do people living in

democracies most believe?

1. Briefly explain the main idea of this theory.
2. Who said, “Government is necessary to avoid the war of every man against every man”?

Explain this comment.