

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Ohio Graduation Test  
Government Standard

**Question 35**  
**Benchmark A**  
**Spring 2005**

Use the following picture to answer question 35.



Source: Library of Congress

35. Actions such as those shown in the picture above helped bring about

- A. the decision in *Plessy v. Ferguson*.
- B. the decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*.
- C. the 19th Amendment.
- D. the 26th Amendment.

**Question 7**  
**Benchmark A**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Practice 2004**

How did the U.S. Constitution change as a result of the ratification of the 19th Amendment?

- A. The right of suffrage was extended to women.
- B. Freedom of assembly was restricted.
- C. The power of government decreased.
- D. Freedom of the press was strengthened.

**Question 13**  
**Benchmark B**  
**Spring 2005**

In a democracy, the source of authority for the government is the

- A. head of state.
- B. legislature.
- C. courts.
- D. people.

**Question 18**  
**Benchmark B**  
**Spring 2005**

Monarchies may be absolute monarchies or constitutional monarchies.

- Explain how monarchs usually acquire power under both types of monarchies;
- Describe what limits, if any, exist on how monarchs exercise power in both types of monarchies.

Write your answer in the **Answer Document**. (4 points)

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**Question 25**  
**Benchmark B**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Practice 2004**

Which of these is likely to be found  
in a nation ruled by a dictatorship?

- A. a free press
- B. a secret police
- C. due process of law
- D. active labor unions