**World History I**

Mrs. Bailey

**Plato and Aristotle on Tyranny and the Rule of Law Activity**

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1. Read the provided article from the Constitutional Rights Foundation.
2. On a sheet of paper, answer questions 1, 3, 5, and 6 from the last page of the article and attach it to this sheet.
3. Activity – Create a presentation for the class to include the following:
   * 1. What is tyranny?
     2. What is a republic? Is Plato’s ideal state a republic? Why or why not.
     3. What does Plato believe about government and the rule of law?
     4. What does Aristotle believe about government and the rule of law?
     5. Which ideas of theirs are or might be useful today and explain why you think so.
     6. Select 2 of the provided quotations from the last page of the article
        1. Explain the meaning of each of the quotations
        2. Explain whether or not you agree with each quotation – can have a mini debate with the group
        3. Does the American political system address or handle the issue?
        4. Other thoughts you would like to add?
4. Share the presentation to me via Office 365.