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NOAH WEBSTER DICTIONARY

ASSIGNMENT

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Choose three words from the list below.
2. Look up the 1828 definition of each word at <https://webstersdictionary1828.com/NoahWebster>. Choose one definition for each word and write it down.
3. Look up the modern definition of each word at <https://www.merriam-webster.com/>. Choose one definition for each word and write it down.
4. Explain the differences and similarities of the definitions found for each word.

LIST OF WORDS

liberty	virtue	happiness
government	unalienable	life
power	nature	union
control	freedom	constitution
citizen	oath	people

WORD #1 is _____

1828 definition was

Modern definition is

What similarities and/or differences do you see?

WORD #2 is _____

1828 definition was

Modern definition is

What similarities and/or differences do you see?

WORD #3 is _____

1828 definition was

Modern definition is

What similarities and/or differences do you see?
