



U.S. Government

Unit II Study Guide – The Constitution

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Directions: Answer the following questions to help prepare you for the upcoming Unit II Test on the Constitution and its Amendments. This study guide is not all inclusive, but covers a majority of the materials that will be on the test.

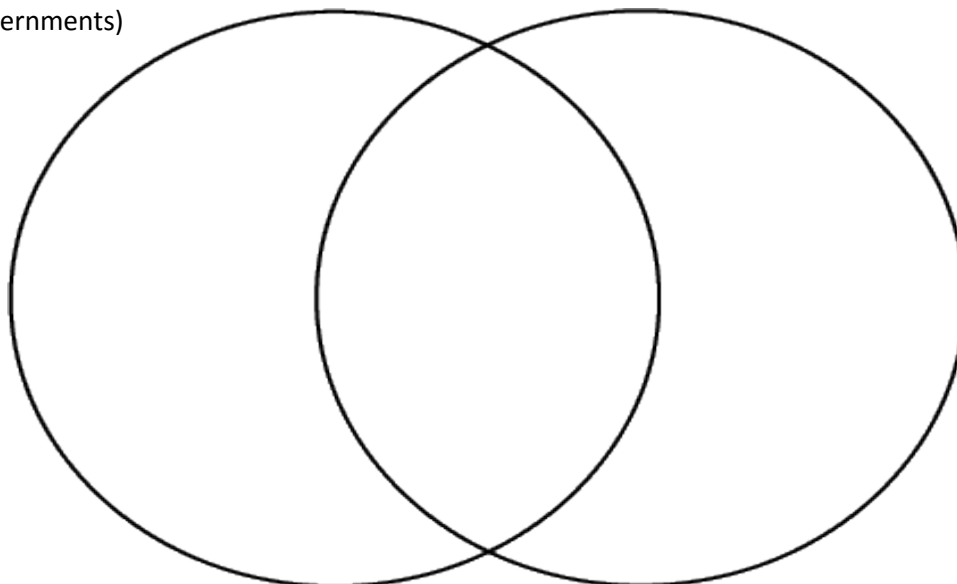
Section 1: The Six Big Ideas

Be able to explain the following ideas with examples as they relate to the Constitution

1. Popular Sovereignty
2. Federalism
3. Checks and Balances
4. Limited Power
5. Separation of Power
6. Republicanism

Section 2: Federalism

Be able to identify and explain expressed power (powers reserved for the National Government), Reserved Powers (powers reserved for the State Governments), and concurrent powers (powers reserved for both the State and federal governments)



Section 3: Bill of Rights

Be able to explain the following Amendments

1st Amendment

6th Amendment

2nd Amendment

7th Amendment

3rd Amendment

8th Amendment

4th Amendment

9th Amendment

5th Amendment

10th Amendment

Section 4: Amendments 11-27

Be able to explain the following Amendments

11th Amendment

19th Amendment

12th Amendment

20th Amendment

13th Amendment

21st Amendment

14th Amendment

22nd Amendment

15th Amendment

23rd Amendment

16th Amendment

24th Amendment

17th Amendment

25th Amendment

18th Amendment

26th Amendment

27th Amendment

Section 5: Checks and Balance

Be able to explain the following

7. At least one check the Legislative Branch has on the Executive Branch

8. At least one check the Legislative Branch has on the Judicial Branch.

9. At least one Check the Executive Branch has on the Judicial Branch

10. At least one check the Executive Branch has on the Legislative Branch

11. At least one check the Judicial Branch has on the Legislative Branch.

12. At least one check the Judicial Branch has on the Executive Branch.