

AP Government and Politics

Unit 1 Test / Keys to success

**Read the Text / Chapters 1-3*

**Review Vocabulary*

**Review in-class notes*

Ch. 1 Study of American Government

- Democracy / Direct / Indirect / Role it played in our constitution / is Democracy or Slavery mentioned in the Constitution?
- Representative Democracy
- Marxist Theory (his era – Capitalists=business owners / Worker= exploited class)
- Weber's Theory / Elite Theory
- Beliefs of John Locke
- Pluralist theory
- Majoritarian Politics
- Average % income tax for a family in the USA
- Power / Authority

Ch. 2 The Constitution and Liberty

- Great Compromise
- Virginia / NJ Plan
- What/who did the Framers fear when writing our constitution?
- Bill of Rights - Why needed? Intended to limit the power of who?
- Federalist # 10 / #51 (Factions)
- Goal of American Revolution
- Amendment Process / How proposed? How Ratified?
- Confederacy
- Checks and Balances / Separation of Powers
- Line Item Veto / Who favors the L.I.V.? Who has it?
- Gridlock
- Federalists / Antifederalists view?
- Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?
- Federalism ?
- Unitary System?

- 10th Amendment ?
- Judicial Review ? Judicial Review places limits on who?
- Intentions of Framers
- Why slavery not addressed? How Slaves counted?
- Habeas Corpus
- How much evidence of popular rule was present in structure of our federal government in the beginning stages?

Ch. 3 Federalism

- Influence of Chief Justice John Marshall / McCulloch vs Maryland – importance of
- Initiative / Referendum / Recall
- Goals of Federalism
- Categorical (role of Categorical in the 1990s) / Block Grants
- Devolution
- Historical events and amendments that helped to strengthen the Federal Government in relation to the States
- AFDC-How did the republicans change it?
- Land Grants – why important?
- Intergovernmental lobby
- Conditions of Aid / mandates