**Government Test #2 Study Guide**

Key Terms & People **-** Using the glossary and index (both in the back of the textbook), please define the following key terms. Be sure to study this information.

1. Articles of Confederation
2. Ratification
3. Framers
4. Virginia Plan
5. New Jersey Plan
6. Federalists
7. Anti-Federalists
8. Quorum
9. Judicial Review
10. Federalism
11. Amendment
12. Bill of Rights
13. Expressed powers
14. Implied powers
15. Reserved powers
16. Concurrent powers

Study Questions – Use your class notes to answer the following questions.

1. What was the first constitution in the U.S.?
2. How long was this constitution in effect?
3. How was the government set up under this constitution?
4. What were some weaknesses of the first constitution?
5. What event convinced our Founding Fathers that we needed a new constitution?
6. What were the initial requirements for voting?
7. Describe the provisions of the Virginia Plan.
8. Describe the provisions of the New Jersey Plan.
9. Describe the Connecticut Compromise or “Great Compromise.”
10. What was the importance of the Three-Fifths Compromise?
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ states were needed in order to ratify the Constitution.
12. Who is considered the “Father of the Constitution” and why?
13. Describe the Anti-Federalists beliefs.
14. Describe the Federalists beliefs.
15. What was the purpose of the Federalists Papers?
16. According to the Preamble to the Constitution, what is the purpose of our government?
17. What are the six principles of the U.S. Constitution?
18. Describe the process of amending the U.S. Constitution.
19. How many amendments have been made to the U.S. Constitution?
20. Explain the positives and negatives of federalism.
21. What is the Supremacy Clause and what court case established this principle?
22. Describe the Full Faith and Credit Clause.
23. Give an example of concurrent powers.
24. Give an example of reserved powers.
25. What are the purpose of checks and balances? Give some examples.
26. What is extradition?
27. Describe Shays’ Rebellion. Why is it called “America’s First Civil War,” and how did it unexpectedly change American history?

Primary Sources – Read the primary source indicated below and answer the accompanying questions in complete sentences. You will be asked to perform similar tasks with a different primary source document on the test.

Read the Virginia Declaration of Rights on pages 113 – 114 of your textbook.

? Determine Meaning –

? Draw Inferences –

? Determine Meaning –

Assessment:

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