

Social Studies Study Guide Chapter 4: The Constitution

Lesson	Vocabulary	People, Places, Documents, etc.	Main Ideas <i>(Write 2 or more sentences for EACH main idea)</i>
4-1 (38)	-federalism -reserved powers -concurrent powers -enumerated powers -limited powers -republicanism -popular sovereignty -checks and balances -"commerce clause" -republicanism/ representative democracy	-Bill of Rights -Preamble -Constitution -Constitutional Convention -Gouverneur Morris -Ratification of an amendment requires what vote of the states?	-Know and understand what makes up the Constitution and what the Constitution addresses. -Know and understand the process for amending the Constitution. -Know and understand the goals of the Framers of the Constitution. -Know and understand the purpose of the Bill of Rights and what Amendments they make up. -Know and understand why they made the amendment process so difficult.
4-2 (32)	-executive branch -cabinet -Senate -House of Representatives -pigeonhole -impeach -constituents -Supreme Court	-Judiciary Act of 1789 -Marbury vs. Madison -Two primary roles of Congress -The 3 levels of the Federal Court system from lowest to highest.	-Know and understand the roles and responsibilities of Congress. -Know and understand which branch of government is the most vague in the Constitution. -Know and understand the hierarchy of the court systems in the American legal system. -Know and understand what a president does as Chief of State. -Know and understand the roles and responsibilities of the executive branch. -Know and understand when a bill goes to the President? If the President vetoes the bill, can it become law anyway?
4-3 (33)	-due process -voting -naturalization -paying taxes -equal protection -citizen -special interest group	-Duties of American citizens -Responsibilities of American citizens -1 st Amendment protections -5 th Amendment protections -9 th Amendment protections -14 th Amendment protections	-Know and understand how to become an American citizen. -Know and understand why voting is important. -Know and understand the rights Americans have. (Basic freedoms p. 236) -Know and understand the ways citizens can participate in government.

Essay Questions (Be prepared to answer both of the following questions on your chapter test.)

1. What is the process through which a bill becomes a law?

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2. Describe the basic freedoms that the First Amendment guarantees citizens of the US.