

**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 <sup>st</sup> Amendment protections -5 <sup>th</sup> Amendment protections -9 <sup>th</sup> Amendment protections -14 <sup>th</sup> 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.