

*****THESE MUST BE COMPLETED AND HANDWRITTEN IN YOUR SPIRAL NOTEBOOK*****

For each of the “knows” thoroughly define the term or identify the person

For the “be able to” section, thoroughly answer each question/command (be sure to restate the question/command in your answer).

Example: Political Spectrum

A. the range of political views (conservative, independent, liberal, etc.)

Know:

Divine Right Theory	Social Contract Theory
Unitary Government	Federal Government
Confederate system	Magna Carta
English Bill of Rights	Popular Sovereignty
Unalienable rights	Articles of Confederation
Virginia Plan	New Jersey Plan
3/5ths Compromise	Connecticut Compromise
political arena	provision
enshrined	prohibition
vested	override
partisan	auxiliary
convention	succession
tellingly	ordain
reprieve	deport
confiscate	illicit
pursuance	imperial
integrity	Supremacy Clause
grants-in-aid	project grants
block grants	jurisdiction

Be Able to:

1. Identify and describe the three basic powers of government.
2. Define the four characteristics that make a state.
3. Identify and describe the six basic purposes of government
4. Compare and contrast a presidential and a parliamentary system of government.
5. Identify and discuss some of the common features of early state constitutions.
6. Describe the purpose and effectiveness of the Declaration of Independence.
7. Identify the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation.
8. Provide a basic profile on the types of people who were framers of the Constitution.
9. Characterize the debate between the Federalists and the Anti-Federalists.
10. List AND briefly describe the six basic principles of the Constitution.
11. Explain how the three branches of the federal government check and balance each other (see diagram on page 73 for help).
12. Create a Venn diagram to compare and contrast Federal and State powers.
13. Explain what judicial review is and how it affects the federal government. How did the Supreme Court attain this power? Is it fair? Why or why not?
14. Explain what federalism is and how it protects Americans.
15. Explain how the Constitution is formally amended.
16. If you could formally amend the Constitution, what would your amendment be? Why? How would you gain support for getting your amendment approved?
17. List and briefly describe the powers of the Federal and State Governments.