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CHAPTER 3 STUDY GUIDE: THE CONSTITUTION

Directions: Answer and define each of the following terms/questions in your notebook to receive credit and prepare for your test. In addition, remember to study notes, and even the book if needed. The study guide counts as participation in class and is entirely up to you on how serious you complete it. Please feel free to ask questions. Good luck!

- 1) The Mayflower Compact -**
- 2) Popular Sovereignty -**
- 3) Preamble -**
- 4) Majority Rule -**
- 5) Delegated Powers -**
- 6) Reserved Powers -**
- 7) Concurrent Powers -**
- 8) Separation of Powers -**
- 9) The Legislative Branch -**
- 10) The Executive Branch -**
- 11) The Judicial Branch -**
- 12) Congress -**
- 13) The House of Representatives -**
- 14) The Senate -**
- 15) The Presidential Cabinet -**
- 16) Checks and Balances -**
- 17) Veto -**
- 18) Amendment -**
- 19) Repeal -**
- 20) Ratify -**
- 21) The Constitution -**
- 22) Prohibition -**
- 23) Describe the importance of the Mayflower Compact -**
- 24) Explain the goals of the Preamble -**
- 25) Identify some examples of the Delegated Powers, Reserved Powers, and Concurrent Powers -**
- 26) Explain the main responsibilities of EACH branch of government (legislative, executive, judicial) -**
- 27) Describe how the system of checks and balances work and provide examples -**
- 28) Explain why the Constitution has the systems of checks and balances -**
- 29) Describe the ways in which the Constitution can change -**
- 30) Explain the process of how an amendment can be proposed and ratified -**