Chapter 5- Review Sheet

Section 1

Republic

Articles of Confederation - Structure of the government under the Articles -

Rules - Examples: how to change the articles, how to pass legislation – Powers/Strengths under the Articles - Weaknesses under the Articles

Land Ordinance of 1785

Northwest Ordinance of 1787

What economic and political problems did the Confederation face?

What problems did the Confederation have with the foreign countries?

Section 2

Shays's Rebellion---what is the significance?

Constitutional Convention

Virginia Plan

NJ Plan

Great Compromise

3/5 Compromise

General powers of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Branches

Checks and balances of each branch

Electoral college—what is it and why was it created?

Section 3

Ratification

What was needed to ratify the Constitution?

Federalist vs. Anti-Federalists - Key people and arguments given by both sides

Bill of Rights

- Why did people demand it? - Who were excluded from these rights?

General topics covered under the Bill of Rights –while the first ten do not have to be memorized, you should understand 1,2,3,4,5,7, and 10