**Section 1: Types of Government**

1. Define these key terms:

a) Direct Democracy

b) Representative Democracy

c) Autocracy/Dictatorship

d) Monarchy

**Section 2: Founding Documents**

2. What is a social contract? What was the first social contract in the colonies?

3. What was the first **representative democracy** or **representative legislature** in the colonies and inspired our Congress?

4. Which document protected people’s religious freedoms?

5. Which event established **freedom of the press** in America?

6. How did the **Enlightenment** ideas influence American government (What new ideas came out of the Enlightenment)?

7. Who is the most influential Enlightenment thinker?

8. Which document first limited the power of a king and protected the rights of citizens?

**Section 3: Road to the Revolution**

9. What happened during the period **Salutary Neglect**? What did Salutary Neglect lead to in the colonies?

10. Why did the colonists think the British taxes were unfair?

11. What did the **Declaration of Independence** do?

**Section 4: Independence and Confederation**

12. What were the STRENGTHS of the Articles (name 3)?

13. What were the WEAKNESSES of the Articles (name 3)?

14. How did the Constitution fix the problems of the Articles (what was changed)?

15. How many branches of government were there under the Articles?

16. . Circle which governments were stronger under the Articles (hint: This was the BIGGEST problem with the Articles) :

State governments or the National government

**Section 5: Constitutional Compromises**

17. What was Shay’s Rebellion? What did this rebellion make the Americans realize about their national government under the Articles?

18. What was the New Jersey plan? Why did small states like the New Jersey Plan?

19. What was the Virginia Plan? Why did the large states like the Virginia Plan?

20. What was the Slave Trade Compromise?

21. What was the three-fifths (3/5) compromise?

22. What resolved the dispute between small and large states, what was the compromise?

Federalists or Anti-Fedearalists?

23. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wanted a strong national government and to EXPAND federal power.

24. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wanted the states to be stronger than the national government and the LIMIT federal power.

25. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would not ratify the Constitution unless it contained a Bill of Rights