



Government Test Review

➤ **This test will take place over three days with three different parts. Each part will include information from the vocabulary lists, the class lectures, discussions and classwork, the projects, the PowerPoints, essays, and homework. The first part will be a matching test, the second part will be a multiple-choice test, and the third part will utilize the knowledge and understanding that was gained regarding the Bill of Rights.**

➤ **BE SURE TO KNOW THE DEFINITIONS OF THE VOCABULARY WORDS FROM THE LAST THREE GOVERNMENT VOCABULARY LISTS.**

➤ **Shays's Rebellion:** CAUSE AND EFFECT. What was the cause of Shays's Rebellion? What was the effect of Shays's Rebellion? In other words, what event occurred because of Shays's Rebellion?

➤ **The Constitutional Convention Debate:** what were some of the questions that the delegates were trying to resolve at the convention. In other words, what were some of the issues that caused the debate to be so fierce?

➤ **Know the roles of the following people:**

- **Daniel Shays:** helped lead the rebellion that caused the leaders that the nation needed a stronger government.
- **Gouverneur Morris:** was chosen to write the final version of the Constitution including the Preamble.
- **George Washington:** was the president and leader of the Constitutional Convention.
- **James Madison:** argued that the country needed a stronger national government.

➤ **Know the duties of the branches of government:**

- **executive branch:** President. Enforces the laws, can veto bills, makes treaties, heads the armed forces, manages the government, nominates Supreme Court justices.
- **legislative branch:** Congress (House of Representatives and the Senate). Makes the laws, approves treaties, approves appointments (such as Supreme Court justices), proposes bills, passes taxes, has power to impeach the president.
- **judicial branch:** Supreme Court. Decides cases that deal with the Constitution, treaties, and national laws.

➤ **What is the purpose of checks and balances of the federal government?
To prevent any one branch of government from controlling the government.**

➤ **Understand each of the ten amendments in the Bill of Rights.** The Bill of Rights was added to the Constitution to protect the basic rights of the people. Be sure to know which amendment protects our right to free speech (First amendment).