

Chapter 3 Test Study Guide

Know the vocabulary list and the following words

Impeachment – *to remove a government official without their agreement.*

Veto – *when the president (executive branch) rejects a decision or proposal made by the Congress (legislative branch.)*

Census – *an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details of individuals, done every ten years.*

Bill – *a proposed law*

Interpreting – *to understand a law*

Know the Compromises of the Constitutional Convention:

There are 4 compromises, study the chart we made

Great Compromise – compromise between the NJ plan and the Virginia plan that gave us our two-house legislature with senate being equal representation and the House of Representatives based on population, resulting in the current United States Senate and House of Representatives.

3/5th Compromise – it said, "Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons."

Commerce and Slave Trade Compromise – it allows the federal government to tax imports but not exports and Congress was given power to ban the slave trade after 1808.

Compromises on the President – the president is elected indirectly by the electoral college, which is a group of delegates elected by voters who choose the President.

Know the Parts of the Constitution

1. Preamble

2. Articles

Article I: **Legislative Branch (Congress)**

Article II: **Executive Branch (President)**

Article III: **Judicial Branch (Court)**

Article IV: **The States**

Article V: **Amending the Constitution**

Article VI: **Federal Power**

Article VII: **Ratifying the Constitution**

3. Bill of Rights - #'s 1-10 of Amendments

4. Amendments – 27

Know Federalism

Study the Venn Diagram chart of

Enumerated Powers – Congresses Power

concurrent powers – the shared powers of the national and state government

reserved powers – the states powers

Know who makes up each of the branches of the government

Executive

- President – Barack Obama
- Vice-President – Joe Biden
- Cabinet (15)
 - Secretary of State – Hillary Clinton
 - Secretary of Defense – Leon Panetta
 - Attorney General – Eric Holder
 - Commander & Chief of the Armed Forces – Barack Obama

Legislative

- Congress (535)

Senate (100)

N.J. Senators – Robert Menendez
Frank Lautenberg

House of Representatives (435)

Speaker of the House – Nancy Pelosi

- 13 representatives for NJ

- Scott Garrett is the representative for district 5 of NJ's 13 districts.

Judicial

Supreme Court

Chief Justice (1) – John Roberts Jr.

Associate justices (8) – Antonin Scalia
Anthony Kennedy
Clarence Thomas
Ruth Bader Ginsberg
Stephen Breyer
Samuel Alito Jr.
Sonia Sotomayor
Elena Kagan