Study Guide – Chapter 6

Vocabulary Chapter 6

**6-1 6-2**

Federal System James Madison

Impeach Majority rule

Veto Petition

Executive orders Bill of Rights

Pardons

Thurgood Marshall

Sandra Day-O’Connor

Resources

* Chapter 6-1 power point notes
* Chapter 6-1 outline notes
* Chapter 6-2 class notes
* Worksheets
	+ Legislative branch
	+ Executive branch
	+ Checks and balances
	+ Bill of Rights violations
	+ Judicial branch worksheets
	+ Daily journals

Understanding the Constitution Chapter 6-1

* Key concepts
	+ The government the framers of the Constitution formed was influenced by their experience with the British during the Revolutionary War and the failure of the Articiles of Confederation.
	+ Federal system divides powers between states and national government
		- Know reserved, delegated, concurrent powers
		- Identity types of powers
		- Know powers of government
		- Know function of elastic clause
	+ Understand separation of powers
		- Three branches of government have different responsibilities
			* Executive, legislative, judicial
		- Know the articles that assign responsibilities
		- Qualifications, makeup and names for two houses of Congress
		- Majority and minority parties in Congress
		- Executive branch duties and qualifications
		- Judicial branch
			* State vs. federal courts
			* District, appeals, Supreme Court
				+ Origination, process, steps, use
	+ Checks and balances
		- Three branches of government hold power over the others
		- Prevents any one branch from being too powerful
		- Understand how action of one branch affects other branches

The Bill of Rights – Chapter 6-2

* Understand the concept of majority rule
* Know the amendments that make up the Bill of Rights
	+ Amendment number, right(s) it protects, meaning of the right
	+ Be able to apply to a situation
* First Amendment
	+ Freedom of religion, press, speech, assembly, petition
* Protecting citizens
	+ Second , third, and fourth
* Rights of the accused
	+ Fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth amendment
* Rights of citizens and states
	+ Ninth and tenth amendment