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