**Articles of Confederation through Constitution Test – STUDY GUIDE**

1. What powers did Congress have under the Articles of Confederation?
2. Why were the Articles of Confederation considered weak?
3. What was Shay’s Rebellion and what did it convince Congress to do? Why did Congress feel that they had to make this decision?
4. Complete the following chart:

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|  | **Beliefs** | **People** |
| **Federalists** |  |  |
| **Anti-Federalists** |  |  |

1. Complete the following Chart:

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| **Virginia Plan** | **New Jersey Plan** | **Great Compromise** |
| Proposed by: | Proposed by: |  |

1. The Virginia Plan, New Jersey Plan, and ultimately the Great Compromise reflect the debates in Congress over:
2. What states would have supported the Virginia Plan? What states would have supported the New Jersey Plan?
3. Who was the philosopher that believed in the idea of limited government and separation of powers?
4. Who was the philosopher that believed in Natural Rights?
5. Why was the Bill of Rights added to the Constitution?
6. What did George Washington warn against in his farewell address?
7. The main debate between the anti-federalists and federalists surrounded this topic:

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the national government in comparison the to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ governments.

1. Who wrote the Federalist Papers and what were they trying to achieve by writing them?
2. What is the purpose of the electoral college?
3. What are the roles or hats that the President wears?
4. Explain the three-fifths compromise.
5. What caused the Whiskey Rebellion?
6. How did George Washington respond to the Whiskey Rebellion?
7. What was the purpose of the Declaration of Independence?
8. What was the purpose of the Bill of rights?
9. Where is the Bill of Rights located within the Constitution?
10. Describe each Amendment in the Bill of Rights.

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