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**Test Date: Monday, March 6, 8:00 AM start time!**

- Study guide: Turn in Monday for 1 extra credit point
- Notecards: 10 note cards = 1 extra credit points

Test format: Matching, multiple choice, free response

<b>Key Vocabulary</b>
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federalism	stare decisis	cloture
checks and balances	original jurisdiction	congressional oversight
separation of powers	appellate jurisdiction	constituent
republicanism	federal question	earmarks
ex post facto	docket	filibuster
supremacy clause	rule of four	gerrymandering
implied powers	solicitor general	incumbents
enumerated powers	amicus curiae brief	joint committee
reserved powers	judicial restraint	majority leader
elastic clause	judicial activism	minority leader
legislative branch	concurrence	speaker of the house
judicial branch	reapportionment	standing committees
executive branch	descriptive representation	whips
House vs. Senate	racial gerrymandering	state of the union
McCulloch v. Maryland	joint committee	cabinet
Marbury v. Madison	select committee	chief Executive Office of the President
reserved powers	conference committee	executive orders
popular sovereignty	seniority	executive privilege
judicial review	oversight	veto
habeas corpus	constituents	inherent powers
judicial review	trustee	delegation of powers
U.S. district court	delegate	divided government
U.S. courts of appeals	earmark	gridlock
precedent	log-rolling	

**Where does each branch get its power from the in the Constitution?****What are the requirements for becoming president?**

**Who makes up the Executive Office of the President?**

**What role does the Vice President of the United States play traditionally and how has this changed?**

**What is the cabinet and who is a part of it?**

**List 5 important executive departments and their roles**

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

**What is gridlock and when does a president encounter this?**

**What are the inherent powers of president?**

**Define executive order:**

**What are the 5 roles members of Congress have?**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**List 5 influences on Congress:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**Describe the powers of Congress→**

Legislative Powers:

Non-legislative Powers:

**List the types of committees and give an example of each:**

	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>Membership</b>		
<b>Term of office</b>		
<b>Qualifications</b>		
<b>Constituencies</b>		
<b>Leadership</b>		
<b>Prestige</b>		

**List the steps for a bill becoming a law:**

**What is the dual court system?**

**How does a case make it to the Supreme Court?**

**How are justices selected? Why do they serve life terms?**

**What is the difference between judicial restraint and judicial activism? Give an example of each.**

**What is the 'rule of four'?**

**Summarize the outcome/importance of each of the following cases:**

Marbury v. Madison:

McCullough v. Maryland:

Scott v. Sanford:

Carr v. Baker:

Brown v. Board:

Plessy v. Ferguson:

**List the powers of each branch**

Legislative	Executive	Judicial

How does the legislative branch check the executive branch?

How does the executive check the legislative branch?

How does the judicial branch check the legislative and the executive branch?

What does the supremacy clause establish?

What is the elastic clause?

