**Civics Review 1**

**Explain how the tensions over power and authority led America’s founding fathers to develop a**

**constitutional democracy**

1. Know how each event led to calls for independence by the colonists.

French and Indian War: Proclamation of 1763:

Salutary Neglect: Mercantilism:

Navigation Acts: “No taxation without Representation”:

Coercive Acts: Common Sense Pamphlet:

1. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? Whose ideas influenced its content?
2. What was the purpose of the Declaration of Independence?
3. What did the First & Second Continental Congress do?

**Explain how the Enlightenment and other contributing theories impacted the writing of the Declaration of Independence, the US Constitution and the Bill of Rights to help promote liberty, justice and equality**

1. Name the Enlightenment Philosophers, their ideas, and their influence.

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| Philosopher | Main Ideas | Influence Reflected in Government |
| John Locke |  |  |
| Jean Jacques Rousseau |  |  |
|  | Separation of Powers |  |
| Voltaire |  |  |
| Thomas Hobbes |  |  |

1. What are the best known writings of Locke and Hobbes?
2. What are natural rights? Who is credited with the idea? Where is this idea reflected today?
3. How did the Magna Carta limit the power of the English King?
4. How did the English Bill of Rights extend the Magna Carta?
5. What were the Articles of Confederation?
6. Name at least 3 weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?
7. How did Shay’s Rebellion reveal the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation? What was at the center of the rebellion?

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| **Compromises** | **Description** |
| Great Compromise |  |
| 3/5 Compromise |  |
| Commerce Compromise |  |
| Electoral College |  |

1. What are the New Jersey Plan and Virginia Plan?
2. Explain the key principles of the Constitution:
3. Separation of powers:
4. Checks and balances:
5. Rule of Law:
6. Popular Sovereignty:
7. Federalism:

Complete the Following Chart

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| Amendment Number | What is it? |
| 1 |  |
| 2 |  |
| 3 |  |
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**Evaluate the fundamental principles of American politics in terms of the extent to which they**

**have been used effectively to maintain constitutional democracy in the United State**

1. What is a constitutional democracy?
2. What is the social contract?
3. What type of government is the United States?
4. What are some differences between a parliamentary system and the US?
5. Define each of the following terms:

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| Type of Government | Definition |
| Anarchy |  |
| Dictatorship |  |
| Theocracy |  |
| Oligarchy |  |
| Monarchy |  |
| Democracy |  |

**Branches of government**

1. Identify the following:

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| **Article** | **Branch of Government** | **Made up of** | **Main Job** |
| I |  |  |  |
| II |  |  |  |
| III |  |  |  |

1. How is Congress structured?
2. Number of members in each chamber? Total number of members of Congress?
3. Who is the leader of the House of Representatives?
4. Who is the leader of the Senate? Who leads in his/her absence?
5. What are other leadership positions in Congress?
6. How are the legislative districts drawn? What is a census? Why is it taken and how often?
7. What is called when the districts are redrawn to favor one political party?
8. What case established the one-person one-vote principle?
9. Describe the law making process.
10. How can Congress override a Presidential veto?
11. Name the special powers of each House in Congress.

*House of Representatives Senate*

1. Name and explain the 5 roles of the President.

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1. What is the Federal Bureaucracy and who makes up the Bureaucracy?

**Compare the Constitutions and the structures of the United States and North Carolina governments.**

1. How many constitutions has North Carolina had?
2. When was the most recent constitution ratified?
3. What is the introduction to the State Constitution called?
4. What are the 3 branches of government in North Carolina (names for each)?
5. What is the Declaration of Rights?
6. What are the principles of government found in the NC Constitution? (list 4)
7. N.C. Amendment Process

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| **Proposal** | **Ratification** |
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**Summarize the functions of North Carolina state and local governments within the federal system of government**

1. Fill in the chart:

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| Branch of Government | Who makes up the branch? | What do they do? |
| Executive | 1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(elected)  4.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(appointed) |  |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is made up of the House of Representatives and the Senate |  |
|  |  | Interpret the laws |