2nd & 5th 6 weeks Test – Review – Mainord US Government

Notes:

1. List the Presidential Roles? 9
2. What is a shadow war and how is it fought? 9
3. List and explain the 3 different responses the President can have to a bill that Congress send for a signature? 9
4. What candidates have the least chance of winning? 10
5. According to the original US Constitution, how many terms might a President serve? 10
6. Which Amendment to the Constitution changed that? 10
7. Who/What manages the monetary resources? 11
8. Who/What develops Foreign Policy for the US Government? 11
9. Who/What issues patents, trademarks and laws on scientific and technical research? 11
10. What is the title of the executive of each State? 12
11. Explain the recall vote? 12
12. List the 7 types of Government Services? 12
13. Explain the idea behind “the rule of law”? 13
14. Most criminal cases never get to trial, why? 13
15. The fair administration of justice is referred to as? 13
16. The Supreme Court addresses two types of cases and they are? 14
17. In the 60’s many courts and government officials avoided enforcing the SCOTUS ruling in Brown v Board of Education 1954, what was that ruling? 14
18. What is the title of the person who represents the US Government in federal court? 14

Video Worksheets:

1. List the “spirits” that President Johnson said could divide the house of America? 9.1
2. What did Obama tell Republicans that they should do in reference to Obamacare? 9.4
3. What did Dee Dee Myers say President Clinton’s staff did to prepare the President for a press conference? 10.1
4. What are “Swing States” and why are they important? 10.1
5. What made President Clinton’s choices for Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense unique compared to past choices by other Presidents? 11.1
6. What situation led Graham to become a “whistleblower”? 11.3
7. What are the major provisions of the new tobacco regulation law? 11.4
8. What is mayor Emanuel’s opinion of Washington, D.C.? 12.1
9. What are the details of the eminent domain case facing Jim and JoAnn Saleet? 12.3
10. Why were the 12 Tables originally written down? 13.1
11. Why are Ken Lay and Jeffrey Skilling being prosecuted? 13.2
12. What is the Constitutional issue in this case? 13.3 *Whether sentences of life without parole given to people before they are 18 years of age, constitute “cruel and unusual punishment”*
13. What 4 provisions of the Arizona Immigration law did the Supreme Court examine in this case? 14.2

Guided Reading Activity:

1. The founders wanted a strong executive branch to check the power of the? 9.1
2. What are executive orders and what limits a President’s use of them? 9.2
3. What legislation was passed by Congress in 1973 to limit the President’s war making powers? 9.3
4. The Banking Act of 1935 gave the President power to appoint the 7 members and the chairman of what banking cartel? 9.4
5. What are the requirements to be President and Vice-President? 10.1
6. What was the purpose of the 25th Amendment? 10.2
7. Who decides who wins the Presidential election should none of the candidates attain the necessary 270 electoral votes? 10.3
8. What is the purpose of the Office of Management and Budget? 11.1
9. What is the role of the Department of the Treasury? 11.2
10. How might political appointments benefit the President? 11.3not
11. What is a stakeholder?
12. Explain the “line item veto” which is a power unique to Governors? 12.1
13. Explain: Plurality and Majority? 12.2
14. Explain: Workers Compensation and Unemployment Compensation? 12.3
15. How have the Code of Hammurabi and the Ten Commandments influenced the American system of law? 13.1
16. Explain: Original Jurisdiction? 13.2
17. Explain: Stare Decisis? 13.3
18. Explain: Original Jurisdiction and Appellate Jurisdiction? 13.4
19. What is the primary function of the Supreme Court? 14.1

*Bonus (****answering this question can only help you****) What is the job of the Solicitor General?*