Review 1st 6 Weeks Test – US Government – Mainord

**Notes**

Know the purpose of government

Know the purpose of a constitution

What is limited government?

What is representative government?

What was the strength and weakness of The Articles of Confederation?

What are the 5 elements of the 1st Amendment?

What is federalism?

Define the following terms:

Session

Adjourn

Deficit financing

Sub-committee

Filibuster

Cloture

What are 5 things that a full committee may do with a bill?

**Guided Reading Activities**

What is Karl Marx’s basic theory of communism?

What are “natural rights” and who did this idea come from?

How does a state propose an amendment?

What is a sunshine law?

How is the Speaker of the House chosen?

What is the 2 step process for laws that approve the spending of money?

Why is a lawmaker’s voting record important?

How are states dealing with the problem of voter fraud?

**Video Worksheets**

How does Scottish independence from Great Britain parallel our independence from Great Britain?

Who wrote the following:

The Road to Serfdom 1944?

The Communist Manifesto 1848?

How did the wars in the 13th Century lead to the creation of Parliament?

How does President Obama respond to criticisms of his statement about the Supreme Court (SCOTUS)?

What reasons did the group STOP ERA give for their opposition to the Equal Rights Amendment?

In his speech, what does Governor Wallace identify as his main objection to the day’s events?

What are the arguments for and against the voter ID laws?

What do the plaques on Congresswomans Pat Schroeder’s office wall represent, and why does she say she might have to turn them to the wall?

Why was the “Super-committee” formed and what was going to happen if it failed to achieve it’s goal?

What does Douglas Brinkley say is the difference between Richard Nixon’s impeachment and that of the other two presidents?

On what issue did Congress and President Obama refuse to negotiate, and on which side of the issue did each stand?

Do you think it is acceptable for elected officials to accept gifts and favors from lobbyists? Why or why not?

What is Billy Key’s position, and what argument does he make to support his position?

Do you think that state and local governments should create policies aimed at improving the health of their citizens? Why or why not?