

## Unit 6 FOCUS GUIDE

1. Study ALL key terms ☺
2. What are the three parts of the U.S. Constitution?
3. What are the three branches of the federal government?
4. According to the principle of federalism, what are the three levels of government?
5. The division of authority among the three branches of government is known as?
6. What is the purpose of a constitution?
7. What is the principle where “the power lies with the people?”
8. The principles of *Republicanism* and *Individual Rights* are embedded in what document?
9. When was the U.S. Constitution signed, with its temporary capital located in NYC?
10. Which goal in the Preamble is reflected in the Supreme Court?
11. The concept of Rule of Law teaches us that nobody is above the law. What can happen if a member of the legislative branch of Congress abuses his/her power and breaks the law?
12. Why did the Framers include the principle of separation of powers in the U.S. Constitution?
13. Which constitutional principle is demonstrated in this quote: “We start with first principles. The Constitution creates a Federal Government of enumerated powers”?
14. According to Article 5, both Congress and the states must participate in the amendment process. This requirement reflects which of the following ideas about the distribution of power in America?
15. What are some concurrent powers that are shared by both governments?
16. Based on the passage below, from the U.S. Constitution, Article III, Section 1, which statement illustrates the limits or a check on the power of the federal courts?