

# **Winter Interim Study Guide**

1. All citizens, no matter what office they hold, are subject what concept?
2. List the responsibilities of citizenship.
3. List the obligations of citizenship.
4. What conditions have to be met for someone to become a naturalized citizen?
5. Define the following Enlightenment ideas: majority rule, natural law, popular sovereignty, and social contract.
6. What is the separation of powers?
7. Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*, Mayflower Compact, Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights
8. What were the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?
9. What were some of the concerns Colonists had about the British monarch leading to the Declaration of Independence?
10. What does the Preamble to the Constitution outline or state?
11. What document describes the powers of the President and the Congress?
12. *Marbury v. Madison* established what principle? Explain the principle.
13. Why did the Founding Fathers allow the constitution to be amended?
14. Which branch of the government can declare war?
15. Why was the Bill of Rights added to the Constitution?
16. What are the five freedoms outlined in the 1<sup>st</sup> amendment? And in what document are they located?
17. What does "freedom... of the press" ensure?
18. Why was 3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment written?
19. What is the process to amend the US Constitution?
20. What was the initial impact of 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment? Who has been affected by it since?
21. What was the impact of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment?
22. What was the impact of passing the 24<sup>th</sup> Amendment?
23. What are the two main political parties in the U.S.? What are some popular third parties?
24. What are the propaganda techniques a campaign may use to advertise its candidate?
25. What are PACs? What do they do?
26. What is the mass media's role with concern to governmental activities?
27. How many people typically serve on a jury?
28. What is the difference between civil and criminal courts?
29. What is the job of an appellate court?
30. What is a writ of certiorari?
31. How does a bill become a law?
32. Which governing body confirms presidential appointees?
33. Civil Rights: *Brown v Board of Education*, Rosa Parks and the Birmingham Bus Boycott, 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment