**Know and Be Able To (KBAT)**

Chapter 2 – The Constitution

**ESSENTIAL QUESTION:** What historical and philosophical influences shaped the United States system of government?

**KNOW**

Anti-Federalists

Articles of Confederation

Bill of Attainder

Checks and Balances

Electoral College

Ex Post Facto Law

Federalist Papers

Federalists

Great (CT) Compromise

Judicial Review

Madisonian System

*Marbury v. Madison*

New Jersey Plan

Republic

Separation of Powers

Shays’ Rebellion

Supremacy Doctrine

Three-Fifths Compromise

Virginia Plan

Writ of Habeas Corpus

**BE ABLE TO**

1. Describe the ideas behind the American Revolution and their role in shaping the Constitution.
2. Analyze how the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation led to its failure.
3. Describe the delegates at the Constitutional Convention and the core ideas they shared.
4. Categorize the issues at the Constitutional Convention and outline the resolutions reached on each type of issue.
5. Analyze how the components of the Madisonian system addressed the dilemma of reconciling majority rule with the protection of minority interests.
6. Compare and contrast the Federalists and Anti-Federalists in terms of their background and their positions regarding government.
7. Explain how the Constitution can be formally amended and how it changes informally.

**CASE STUDIES**

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