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Study Guide: American Government Final Exam**

1. Who are the English philosophers we discussed in unit 1 and what were their philosophies about government?
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2. What were the three English documents that limited the King’s power?
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3. Describe each principle of government:
	1. Federalism:
	2. Separation of Power:
	3. Checks and Balances:
	4. Popular Sovereignty:
	5. Limited government:
	6. Judicial Review:
4. How many amendments and articles are in the US Constitution?
5. What protections do we have because of the 1st amendment?
6. What is the Bill of Rights?
7. What was the Great Compromise?
8. What are the major differences between a parliamentary and presidential democracy?
9. How was Thomas Jefferson influenced by John Locke?
10. Where do we see evidence of Locke’s influence?
11. Know which article in the Constitution created each branch of government.
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12. Describe the entire impeachment proceedings:
13. How many presidents have been impeached AND removed from office?
14. Who are the two Presidents to be impeached by the House?
15. Why were they impeached?
16. What is the Electoral College?
17. How many electoral votes do you need to become president?
18. What are the qualifications for the presidency?
19. What are the qualifications for the senate?
20. What are the qualifications for the House of Representatives?
21. Describe the make-up of the US Congress:
22. What is representation in the House Based on?
23. What is representation in the Senate based on?
24. What is an interest group? How do they attempt to influence public policy?
25. Describe how a bill becomes a law:
26. Describe our system of checks and balances, how can each branch influence another?
27. How many Supreme Court justices are there?
28. What is procedural due process?
29. Which amendment introduced due process and which amendment expanded it after the civil war?
30. Describe the differences between federal and state jurisdiction:
31. Describe the differences between criminal and civil trials:
32. Which court case established Judicial Review?
33. What does enumerated mean?
34. Describe presidential succession:
35. Give examples of enumerated powers of Congress:
36. Who is the oldest president to be elected? Youngest? Serve more than two terms?
37. Describe difficulties Abraham Lincoln faced when trying to pass the 13th amendment:
38. Who are the top possible presidential nominees and which party do they represent?
39. Why did American Foreign policy change from isolationism to internationalism?
40. What is the different between judicial activism and judicial restraint?