

Foundations, Constitution, and Federalism Extra Review Guide

1. Among the broad purposes of the United States government spelled out in the Preamble to the Constitution is the obligation to do what?
2. The theory underlying modern democracies was developed to challenge the idea that....
3. The individual 50 States lack which basic characteristic of a state?
4. In a democracy, the will of the majority should not do what?
5. What ideas were included in the Declaration of Independence?
6. After the Revolutionary War, how strong was the National Government?
7. Much of the Declaration of Independence consists of what?
8. With the words, "We the People," the Constitution establishes its authority on the basis of what?
9. What best describes the concept of limited government?
10. Describe a method of formal amendment?
11. The basic constitutional rights of the people were FIRST set out in the what?
12. The legislative branch can check the judicial branch by its power to do what?
13. The President's power to veto an act of Congress is an example of what?
14. The Bill of Rights guarantees all what?
15. Congress can effect changes to the Constitution by doing what?
16. What amendments make up the Bill of Rights? What are the first 5?

17. Concurrent powers are those that are...
18. States must honor the legality of one another's civil laws because of the what?
19. What is an expressed power of the National Government?
20. The power of the National Government to coin money is what kind of power?
21. What is the basic characteristic of federalism?
22. In the case of *McCulloch v. Maryland*, what was the Supreme Court ruling based upon?
23. The Full Faith and Credit Clause of the Constitution provides that
24. Funds given to a State by the National Government with special conditions attached are examples of what?
25. The decision to raise taxes is an example of what?
26. Where does sovereignty rest in a dictatorship?
27. The United States does not have a unitary form of government because
28. What are the characteristics of a state?
29. What characteristic of a state did the English colonies NOT possess?
30. Both the Connecticut Compromise and the Three-Fifths Compromise were crucial to the small States because why?
31. Which branch of the Federal Government plays the largest role in the formal amendment process?