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**Constitution Study Guide**

You will need to study these important events, documents, and people. Know the historical significance and what we studied in class. Ask yourself the 5 ‘W’ questions. (Who, what, when, where, why) These will help you get a thorough answer. **Write this in your notebook!**

-Articles of Confederation

What were they?

What were their strengths and weaknesses?

-Constitutional Convention (know the 5 W’s)

-Preamble

Know parts and meanings of each

-Articles

How many?

What does each one discuss?

-3 Branches of government

Know specific jobs, age requirements, rules about where a person must live, how long a term is, etc.

-Cabinet Offices

Know what the Cabinet is

Give examples of specific jobs

Example: What does the secretary of labor do?

-Know different processes

Example: How a bill becomes a law and how an amendment is ratified

-27 Amendments

Know what each amendment is according to number and what it means

-People to know…

Illinois Governor

State Senators

President

Vice President

-Vocab words to know…

Suffrage

Veto

Ratify

Amend