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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