

STUDY GUIDE

Charts 5, 6, 7, 11 & 15

Week of January 18-22

Quizzes Daily-Grade Counts on Friday, 1-22-16

5a. The **United States Constitution** is our **country's plan of government** and was **written in 1787**.

5b. The **first part of the Constitution** is called the **Preamble** and **tells what the government's responsibilities are to its citizens**.

5c. The **main purpose of government** is to **create rules and laws that protect the people** and to **establish and maintain order**.

6a. **Democracy** is a **form of government** that is **run for and by the people**.

6b. The **number one principle** of **democracy** is **individual freedom**.

6c. **Federalism** is the **sharing of power** between the **states** and **national government**.

6d. The **three branches of government** are the **legislative branch**, the **executive branch**, and the **judicial branch**.

7	a	b	c
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH	EXECUTIVE BRANCH	JUDICIAL BRANCH	
MAKES AND PASSES LAWS	CARRIES OUT OR EXECUTES LAWS	INTERPRETS OR TELLS THE FAIRNESS OF LAWS	
NATIONAL LEVEL	NATIONAL LEVEL	NATIONAL LEVEL	
Congress	President	Supreme Court	
STATE LEVEL	STATE LEVEL	STATE LEVEL	
KY Legislature	Governor	KY Supreme Court	
LOCAL LEVEL	LOCAL LEVEL	LOCAL LEVEL	
City Council	Mayor	District and Circuit Courts	

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11a. **Representative government** is a system in which **voters elect representatives to make laws for them**.

11b. **Separation of Powers** is a system in which each **branch of government** has its **own powers**.

11c. **Checks and Balances** means each **branch of government** has **power to check, or control, the others**.

15a. The **Vikings** were the **first Europeans in North America**.

15b. **Jamestown** was the **first permanent English settlement in 1607**.

15c. The **Mayflower Compact** was signed in **1620** by the **Pilgrims** and is the **first example of English colonists to rule themselves**.

15d. In **1776**, the **Declaration of Independence** declared the **colonies' independence from Great Britain**.

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