

# STUDY GUIDE

## Charts 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, & 13

Week of August 31-September 4

Quizzes Daily-Grade Counts on Friday, 9-4-15

**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**.

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<b>LEGISLATIVE BRANCH</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH</b>	<b>JUDICIAL BRANCH</b>	
<b>MAKES AND PASSES LAWS</b>	<b>CARRIES OUT OR EXECUTES LAWS</b>	<b>INTERPRETS OR TELLS THE FAIRNESS OF LAWS</b>	
<b>NATIONAL LEVEL</b>	<b>NATIONAL LEVEL</b>	<b>NATIONAL LEVEL</b>	
Congress	President	Supreme Court	
<b>STATE LEVEL</b>	<b>STATE LEVEL</b>	<b>STATE LEVEL</b>	
KY Legislature	Governor	KY Supreme Court	
<b>LOCAL LEVEL</b>	<b>LOCAL LEVEL</b>	<b>LOCAL LEVEL</b>	
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**.

**12a.** Each **state** has **2 senators**.

**12b.** The **number of representatives** in the **House of Representatives** is based on the **size of the state's population**.

**12c.** **Teachers, police officers, and firefighters** are examples of **government workers**.

**12d.** **Government workers** are **paid using tax dollars**.

**13a.** **Schools, roads, parks, and the military** are **paid for by taxes**.

**13b.** Both **federal and state governments** can **tax citizens**.

**13c.** **Responsibilities of citizens** are to **vote, pay taxes, and serve on a jury**.

**13d.** The **capital of Kentucky** is **Frankfort**.

**13e.** The **capital of the United States** is **Washington, D.C.**

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