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Week 10

Constitution and Bill of Rights

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Monday- Fill in Study Guide using Powerpoint

Tuesday

1. The Constitution that was drafted by the Constitutional Convention in 1787 is the same Constitution we use today. Which of the following best explains why the Constitution still works in our nation today?
   1. It was changed in 1861 after the Civil War.
   2. It can be changed by the addition of amendments.
   3. It is perfect as it was written and does not ever need to be changed.
   4. The Bill of Rights have been eliminated.
2. The early settlers in America were made to pay taxes to the British government, but they had no say in who became a member of the British Parliament. When the Constitution was written, it insured that
   1. The people would elect a representative to the government who would be a voice of the people he represented.
   2. The people would be represented in the British Parliament
   3. The British Parliament would oversee the Declaration of Independence
   4. The people would not be required to pay taxes
3. What guarantees Americans freedom of the press, religion, and speech?
   1. The states
   2. The Bill of Rights
   3. The Declaration of Independence
   4. The United Nations

Wednesday

1. “…the right of the people to keep and bear Arms…” This is an excerpt from the
   1. Declaration of Independence
   2. Preamble to the Constitution
   3. Gettysburg Address
   4. Bill of Rights
2. “We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare,……” is a section of the
   1. Preamble to the Constitution
   2. Bill of Rights
   3. Declaration of Independence
   4. Monroe Doctrine
3. The British punished colonists who talked against the King. Because of this law, it was important to the authors of the Constitution that it contained the
   1. Freedom to own guns
   2. Freedom of speech
   3. Freedom to vote
   4. Right to assemble

Thursday

1. How are the Louisiana Constitution and United States Constitution alike?

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1. Which of the first 10 amendments do you think is the most important and why?

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