**Unit 2A Bellwork**

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| **Objective 2.1** | **Show You Know** |
| Identify the purpose, structure, and principles of the US Constitution  | **1.** What are the 3 main parts of the Constitution? **2.** How many Articles can be found in the US Constitution? **3.** Explain the *Full Faith and Credit Clause.* |
| **Objective 2.2** | **Show You Know** |
| Identify the Separation of Powers in the Constitution  | **1.** Where are the 3 branches of Government described in the Constitution? L -  E -  J -  |
| **Objective 2.3** | **Show You Know** |
| Identify the function and powers of the 3 Branches of Government  | **Legislative Branch:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the law****1.** How many US Senators are the there? How many US House of Representatives?**2.** How is filibustering different from gerrymandering? Who uses these tactics?**3**. What tool do we use to determine how many Representatives each state gets in the House?**4**. What are Implied Powers? What Constitutional Clause gives Congress these powers?**5.** What are the 3 denied powers of congress?**Executive Branch: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the law****6.** How many total Electoral Votes are there? How many do you need to win to become president?**7.** What 2 Amendments deal specifically with the Role of the President?8. Who chooses the president if neither candidate receives the required number of votes?**9.** What is the Federal Bureaucracy? Who is in charge of it?**Judicial Branch\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the law**10. How many Supreme Court Justice are there?11. What is judicial Review? What Supreme Court Cases established it?12. What does the term jurisdiction mean? |
| **Objective 2.4** | **Show You Know** |
| Identify the ways in which the branches check and balance each other’s power | **1.** How does the Legislative Branch check the power of the Executive and Judicial Branches?  L>E  L>J**2.** How does the Executive Branch check the power of the Legislative and Judicial Branches?  E>L E>J**3.** How does the Judicial Branch check the power of the Legislative and Executive Branches?  J>L  J>E |
| **Objective 2.5** | **Show You Know** |
| Identify the Type of Powers  | **1.** How are Expressed, Reserved and Concurrent powers different from one another?**2.** Provide an example for each type of power.Expressed – Concurrent –Reserved – 3. What are 2 other ways to say “Expressed Powers”? |
| **Objective 2.6** | **Show You Know** |
| Identify the process of law-making | 1. Why do most bills never become laws?2. What is the last step in the law-making process? |