Government Final Exam Study Guide

Benchmark II

* **Ideas of Locke, Harrington, Hobbes and Rousseau**
* **U.S. Constitution (rights, purposes of government)**
* **Declaration of Independence**
* **Colony founded on personal religious freedom**
* **Parliament first limiting the Crown**
* **Bill of Rights**
* **Concept of limited government**
* **Checks and Balances**
* **Concurrent powers**
* **McCulloch v. Maryland**
* **Interest groups and public opinion**
* **Qualifications for members of the House**
* **Roles for members of Congress**
* **Powers of Congress**
* **Gibbons v. Ogden**
* **Main reason Congress creates committees**
* **Bills in the Senate**
* **Majority Floor Leaders**
* **Electoral system in the election of 1800**
* **National Convention is held to accomplish what?**
* **Sessions in a National Convention**
* **President’s executive orders and military powers**
* **President’s power to execute the laws and legislative powers**
* **Federal government and the bureaucracy**
* **President’s appointment of his Cabinet**
* **Marbury v. Madison**
* **Judicial Review**
* **Federal Courts and exclusive jurisdiction**
* **Bicameral Legislature and the lower house**
* **Fundamental laws for states**
* **Recall, referendum, initiative**
* **United Nations**
* **Rights to a fair trial**
* **Exclusionary Rule**
* **City Zoning and planning**
* **Shift from a rural to urban society**
* **State constitutions and taxes**
* **Magna Carta**
* **Connecticut and Three-Fifths Compromises**
* **The Federalist Papers**
* **Division of Powers**
* **Reasons why U.S. has primarily a two-party system**
* **Tools of lobbyists**
* **Roles of the President**
* **Functions and duties of the Supreme Court**
* **Difference between powers of a governor and the President**
* **Federal courts and State appellate courts**
* **NATO**
* **1st and 14th Amendments, Due Process Clause**
* **Council-Manager for of city government**