

## **Study Guide**

### ***The Political Landscape***

You should be able to define and understand the following terms and their significance for American Government:

Democracy

Direct Democracy

Enlightenment

Equality

Indirect Democracy

Individualism

Liberalism

Libertarianism

Majority Rule

Mercantilism

Monarchy

Natural Law

Personal Liberty

Political Ideology

Popular Consent

Popular Sovereignty

Republic

Socialism

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### ***The Constitution***

Articles of Confederation

Articles of the Constitution

Anti-Federalists

Bill of Rights

Checks and Balances

Coercive or Intolerable Acts

*Common Sense* (Thomas Paine)

Confederation

Declaration of Independence

The Elastic Clause (Necessary and Proper Clause)

Electoral College

Enumerated Powers

Executive

Federalism

Federalists

First Continental Congress

Framers

Full Faith and Credit Clause

Great Compromise (Sherman's or Connecticut Compromise)

Judicial Review

John Locke

*Marbury v. Madison* (1803)

Mercantilism

New Jersey Plan

Philadelphia Convention  
Second Continental Congress  
Separation of Powers  
Social Contract Theory  
Stamp Act Congress  
The Supremacy Clause  
Three-Fifths Compromise  
Virginia Plan

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### ***Federalism***

10<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
13<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
14<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
15<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
16<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
17<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
18<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
19<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
26<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
Article 1 Section 8 (including the 'elastic' clause)  
Bill of Attainder  
Block Grants  
Categorical Grants  
Concurrent Powers  
Cooperative Federalism  
Creative Federalism  
Denied Powers

Dual Federalism

Enumerated Powers

Ex Post Facto Laws

Federal Grants

Federalism

Full Faith and Credit Clause (Article IV)

Gibbons v. Ogden (1824)

Grants in aid

Griswold v CT

Implied Power

Layer Cake Federalism

Marble Cake Federalism

McCulloch v. Maryland (1819)

Morrill Land Grant Act (1862)

Plessy v Ferguson

Privileges and Immunities Clause (Article IV)

Reserve or Police Powers

Revenue Sharing

Roe v Wade

Supremacy Clause

The Necessary and Proper Clause

Unfunded Mandates

US v Lopez

War on Poverty

Dual Federalism

Cooperative Federalism

Creative Federalism

Devolution