

qwSection 3 guided reading J

ORGANIZATION OF STATE

Constitution:

When was it drafted/ ratified?

Describe the relationship/ powers the constitution created among the national and state governments

Amendments

What is an amendment?

How many times has the constitution been amended and usually for what purpose?

What are the requirements for passage of an amendment? (process)

These next two characteristics were necessary in appeasing the antifederalists and ratification of the constitution.

What is federalism?

What is separation of powers?

How do these concepts reflect the desire to limit the federal governments ability to interfere with citizen's lives?

Policymaking is more efficient in which system, presidential or parliamentary? Why?

Which direction has the balance of power shifted? Federal or State? Evidence?

Rock, paper, scissors!

Create a triangle and label each point with one of the (3) branches of government. Write in the checks each branch has over the others including arrows

What is divided government and would the framers of the constitution be fond of it?

EXECUTIVE – It's Barry's House Now! (Check out Key and Peele)

How has the Presidency changed?

Who has more power, the prez or congress?

What are some of the President's powers/ duties?

How did Lincoln and TR redefine the Presidency?

During the New deal and Cold war eras?

What are the prerequisites for President?

THE CABINET AND THE BUREAUCRACY

Includes the VP and 15 departments

For the List of Cabinet Departments go to
<<http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/cabinet>>

What is the bureaucracy?

How is size of the bureaucracy affected by the Cabinet secretaries and congress?

What are Iron Triangles? Are they useful?

Sub national gov

Why are state governments considered “laboratories for policies”?

What are the services state and local governments are responsible for providing?

Policy making

List the multiple points citizens and interest groups have in policy making

What are the ways non elected members of government affect policy?

In what ways are the courts involved?