

Final Exam Review: Foundations of American Government

Identify the three branches of the US Government, including what their main role is:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Identify the three important documents:

- The Declaration of Independence
- The Articles of Confederation
- The US Constitution

Define the following key concepts embedded in the US Constitution:

- Separation of Powers
- Checks and Balances
- Popular Sovereignty
- Federalism

What were the main differences between the federalists and the antifederalists at the founding of our nation?

What is the Bill of Rights and what is its purpose?

Which process for amending the Constitution has been most commonly used? (Identify the two steps)

Identify the most important ideas in the following amendments:

- 1st
- 2nd
- 4th
- 5th
- 6th
- 10th

Define each of the following powers found in the Constitution:

- Expressed or Enumerated Powers
- Implied Powers
- Inherent Powers
- Reserved Powers