

History

Know dates and importance of:

Shay's Rebellion
The Whiskey Rebellion
The Constitutional Convention (include process, plans proposed)
Louisiana Purchase (include location, cost)
Missouri Compromise
Kansas-Nebraska Act
Dred Scott Case (include details of lawsuit and effect)
Westward Expansion (define & explain, along with Manifest Destiny)

Government

Know the structure, purpose and content of:

The Articles of Confederation (include years it was used & problems)
The New Jersey Plan & The Virginia Plan (include differences)
The Constitution (include dates of ratification
 3/5ths compromise
 The Bill of Rights
 Later Amendments, especially 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 26
The Electoral College
United States Code
The Guam Organic Act
Guam Code Annotated

Know the ideas and conflicts behind:

Federalism / Federalists
Anti-Federalists
Types of government (Monarchy, Democracy, Republic, Tyranny, Anarchy etc...)

Know the powers and duties of the branches of government:

Executive Branch- President
Judicial Branch- Supreme Court/ Chief Justice
 Federal Courts- all levels & types
 State Courts
Legislative Branch- Speaker of the House
 House of Representatives
 Senate
 Congress
State/ Territorial Government

Current Events

Know our current President, Vice President, Governor, and Lieutenant Governor
Recognize and explain meaning of symbols of the United States such as flag, seal, anthem etc.

Essay

In 5 complete sentences, explain Manifest Destiny and how it helped encourage Westward Expansion of the United States in the period between the Revolutionary and Civil wars.