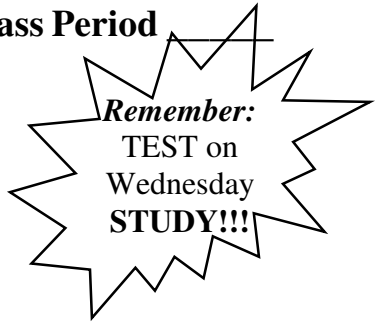


**U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS
DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2008**



I. Shaping a New Nation Review Exercises

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of loose-leaf paper.

Glossary		CHAPTER 5 Shaping a New Nation
amend To change	hinder To prevent or delay the progress of	survey To find out the measurements and boundaries of an area by measuring angles and distances
amendment A formal change to the Constitution	influential Able to affect other people or events	territories Areas of land that are owned and governed by the United States but that are not states
chaos A state of disorder or confusion	militia A group of citizens who receive military training and who are called in emergencies	
enforce To make sure a law or order is obeyed		
exclude To leave out or reject		

AFTER YOU READ

Terms and Names

A. Write the name or term that best completes each sentence.

- Northwest Ordinance of 1787
- James Madison
- Three-Fifths Compromise
- judicial branch
- Federalists
- Antifederalists
- Bill of Rights
- executive branch

1. People who supported the Constitution were called _____.
2. People who were opposed to the Constitution were called _____.
3. The _____ organized the land west of the Appalachian Mountains into territories.
4. The first ten amendments to the Constitution, are called the _____.
5. The branch of government that interprets the laws and the Constitution is the _____.

B. Write the letter of the name or term next to the description that explains it best.

- a. Articles of Confederation
- b. executive
- c. republic
- d. checks and balances
- e. Great Compromise
- f. ratification
- g. Shays's Rebellion
- h. Three-Fifths Compromise
- i. legislative

- _____ 1. A government in which the people elect representatives to govern
- _____ 2. The first plan for governing the United States
- _____ 3. An anti-tax protest by farmers
- _____ 4. The compromise that solved the problem of how states would be represented in Congress
- _____ 5. Branch of government that makes the laws
- _____ 6. A system to prevent one branch of government from getting too much power
- _____ 7. Official approval

II. Review Exercises – Part 2

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of loose-leaf paper.

AFTER YOU READ (continued)

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Main Ideas

1. What three issues did the Continental Congress have to address?

2. What were three weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?

3. How was power divided in the new Constitution?

4. How did the Federalists and Antifederalists feel about the Constitution?

5. What are three rights guaranteed in the Bill of Rights?

Think Critically

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. How was the government created by the Constitution different from the one created by the Articles of Confederation?

2. Would you have voted to ratify the Constitution? Why or why not?