



Ohio End of Course Test

Key Elements to be prepared for



Levels of Government

There are 3 Levels of Government:

National/Federal

State

Local



Branches of Government

3 Branches at Each Level- **National** - State - **Local**

Executive / **President**, Governor, **Mayor**

Legislative / **Congress**, General Assembly,

City council

Judicial / **Supreme Court**, Supreme Court,

Municipal/County Common Pleas Court

Federal and State Courts also have “Appellate” courts



Necessary and Proper Clause
U S Constitution

Part of the Constitution to help the
Federal/National Government to
operate more efficiently.

Allows Government to keep up with the
times.



Federalism

System of government in which power is shared between the different levels of government.



Popular Sovereignty

One of the key elements of our government where individuals are given a say in how they are governed.

This is done by people voting.



Key Amendments

1st - Freedom of the Speech, Press, Religion, Assemble, Petition

2nd - Right to keep and bear arms

3rd - Government may not quarter (keep) troops in private citizens homes without consent.

12th - Separate ballot for President and Vice President.

13th - 14th - 15th = **Civil War Amendments**

13th - Freed the Slave

14th - Guaranteed Citizenship

15th - Guaranteed the Right to Vote

23rd - Allowed the District of Columbia to have 3 votes in the Electoral College

24th - Made it illegal to have a poll tax



Brown v. Board of Education

Supreme Court decision making racially segregated schools unconstitutional.

This helped bring about the end of “separate but equal facilities” / Jim Crow laws across the United States.



Federalist / Anti-Federalist

Federalists supported passage of the Constitution and guaranteed a Bill of Rights if passed.

Anti-Federalists opposed passage of the Constitution with one of their biggest concerns being that it did not have a Bill of Rights.



Ohio Constitution of 1851

Major changes brought about by the new Ohio Constitution:

Created District Courts

Created Debt Limitations on the General Assembly (Ohio Congress)

Major Executive officials would be elected: Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor

Also called for the election of State Supreme and Common Pleas judges



Actions of being a citizen

Vote

Serve on Juries

Stay as informed as possible on various
matters




Credibility of Source

The source is knowledgeable / reliable

The source can be verified by fact

The source is free of bias (opinion)



U.S. and Great Britain Atlantic Charter

August 14, 1941

Common Principles

- Would not seek territorial expansion
- Liberalization of international trade
- Establish freedom of the seas
- International labor, economic and welfare standards
- Both committed to the restoration of self-government for all countries that had been occupied during the war and allow all countries to choose their own self form of government.