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**Unit One Review**

Explain how John Locke described the social contract.

Under what circumstances would John Locke believe social contract could be broken?

Identify and explain the main points covered in the Declaration of Independence?

According the the Declaration of Independence, power of the government is derived from whom?

Define the U.S. system of government.

Under the Articles of Confederation, who or what held the majority of the political power?

Why was it set up this way?

Provide reasons for why the Articles failed?

Shay’s rebellion exposed the weaknesses of the A of C. What did it demonstrate?

Define:

Federalism

Popular Sovereignty

Judicial Review

Separation of Powers

Checks and Balances

What is the purpose of the Constitution?

Name an example of Separation of Powers.

Provide 3 examples of Checks and Balances.

Define Rule of Law. How is it applicable in our society today?

How is limited government applicable to the first amendment in regards to religion?

Name the three branches of government with their requirements and term lengths?

 Describe the constitutional function of each branch?

 Provide and identify their checks over each other?

Explain how Congress is organized. How are the numbers are determined?

Put the steps of the legislative process in order (1-7).

Define the following:

Full Faith and Credit

 Supremacy Clause

 Commerce Clause

 Elastic Clause

 Constitution

Expressed/Delegated Powers

Denied Powers

Make an argument as to which branch of government is the most powerful.