

Civics Need To Know for the Final Exam

Totalitarian defined

Characteristics of a confederal system

What is essential in a democracy

Anarchy defined

How decisions are made in a democracy

What John Locke believed

How democracy serves the public

Elements of a democracy

What good government attempts to do

Presidential system

Declaration of independence and what should happen if natural rights are not protected

The highest court in the land

Why separation of powers is important

Checks and balances

The highest law in the nation

Why the constitution is called a living document

Document adopted two years after the Constitution

What the national government cannot grant according to the Constitution

The Supremacy Clause

Marbury v. Madison

Elastic clause

Qualifications for the House of Representatives

Congress's implied powers

Vice President's responsibility

Thomas Jefferson's beliefs about human rights

Qualifications of senators

Quorum defined

The formal head of the Senate

What happens to a bill after it passes the first house

How electoral votes are distributed

Executive powers of the President

Chief of Staff's Job

Agency that helps with the budget

Why some government actions should not be privatized

Duties of the lower courts

Affirming a decision means...

The legal definition of a juvenile delinquent.

Why a witness might not have to answer a question

The highest court of appeals

Courts that perform most of the day to day work.

Written portion:

Be able to:

Describe checks and balances

Describe each amendment in the bill of rights

List the steps of the legal process

The process a bill goes through to become a law

The process the Supreme Court uses when selecting and hearing cases.