

8th Grade Social Studies Summer Assignment

Define the type of government and list a country that has the type.

- a. Oligarchy
- b. Parliamentary
- c. Totalitarian
- d. Monarchy
- e. Republic
- f. Confederation

Define the key terms.

- a. Federalism
- b. Sovereignty
- c. Federalists
- d. Anti-Federalists

Explain how the key events listed shaped of our Government.

- a. Magna Carta
- b. Petition of Right
- c. Declaration of Independence
- d. Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation
- e. Federalist Papers
- f. Debate between Federalists and Anti-Federalists
- g. Major Compromises at Constitutional Convention
 - a. 3/5
 - b. Slave trade
 - c. Great Compromise

Review the types of powers in the Constitution and provide an example for each.

- a. Implied
- b. Reserved
- c. Concurrent
- d. Expressed

Define the amendments listed below and explain why they are important.

- a. Amendment 1
- b. Amendment 13
- c. Amendment 14
- d. Amendment 15
- e. Amendment 19
- f. Amendment 26

Explain the role of the Branches of Government at the state and national level. List who is currently the head of each branch at the state and national level.

- a. Executive
- b. Judicial
- c. Legislative