**US History Study Guide**

**Chapter 4 The Constitution Sec. 1-3 218 - 245 + Constitution p.248-269**

**The following topics will appear on the test. Use this guide to look up the information and write it down. Study the information. Know where to look in the Constitution and focus on the Amendments specified. This information is in your text and should also be researched online…you may use any date you have collected to assist on the test. Focus and do your best…effort is the key to success.**

**Test is 50 points**

**Definitions and Terms (know the meanings or definitions of the following terms):**

* **Preamble**
* **Enumerated Powers**
* **Reserved Powers**
* **Concurrent Powers**
* **Impeachment**
* **Constituents**
* **Cabinet**
* **Plaintiff**
* **Defendant**
* **Civil Case**
* **Criminal Case**
* **Due Process**
* **Equal Protection**

**Know the following concepts or topics:**

* **6 goals of the Constitution**
* **7 major principles that drove the writing of the Constitution**
* **The three branches of government including**
	+ **Names of the Branches**
	+ **Articles in which they were created**
	+ **Specific duties and powers of each branch**
	+ **The positions in each branch of government**
* **Court Cases (what was the ruling found in your notes or text):**
	+ **Plessy v. Ferguson**
	+ **Marbury v. Madison**
	+ **Brown v. Board of Education**
* **Constitution Information (you will need to know where to find):**
	+ **Bill of Rights**
	+ **Amendments**
	+ **Articles in the Constitution**
* **Specific Amendments to focus on (these Amendments will be used for the written section of the test):**
	+ **1st Amendment**
	+ **2nd Amendment**
	+ **7th Amendment**
	+ **14th Amendment**