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World Studies Enlightened America Study Guide

Part II

Directions: To assist in your review for the upcoming test complete this review sheet over the topics covered regarding Enlightened America (American government as created by the Constitution, the Federalist & Anti-Federalist debate, expansion westward and how the Enlightenment influenced all).

Part I: Historical Documents: Define the significance of the following American government documents. Consider (A) What is the purpose of the document and (B) Why the document was written/passed

1. Declaration of Independence: _____

2. Constitution: _____

3. Preamble: _____

4. Bill of Rights: _____

5. Land Ordinance of 1785: _____

Part II: World Events: Define the following events/items and then state the significant of the event/item based on what it meant for the course of the world history or the people.

Event/Item	Definition	Significance
Articles of Confederation		
Shay's Rebellion		
Federalist vs. Anti-Federalist Debate		
Northwest Ordinance		

Part III: Write out the answers in complete sentences to the following questions.

1. What did Shay's Rebellion expose about the National Government under the Articles of Confederation that led to the Constitutional Convention of 1787?

2. How did the Constitution first the following weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?
 - a. Financial Instability: _____
 - b. National Defense: _____
 - c. Enforcement of Laws: _____
3. What national authority did both the Articles of Confederation and Constitution create? _____
4. Why did many anti-federalists oppose the ratification of the Constitution?

5. Why did the federalists argue that the Constitution was necessary to replace the Articles of Confederation?

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6. What territory did the Land Ordinance of 1785 and the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 organize for sale and statehood?

7. Why are the Land and Northwest Ordinances regarded as a successful aspects of the government under the Articles of Confederation?

8. How did the Land Ordinance of 1785 financially benefit the United States government?

9. How did the Northwest Ordinance treat the issue of slavery within the Northwest Territory?

Part IV: For each American Government idea complete the following:

- (A) Give a detailed explanation of the American Government idea
- (B) Give credit where credit is due...name the thinker(s) who is responsible for that government thought/action
- (C) Explain why that thinker would support that government idea

Amendment Government Idea:	What is it?	Thinker: WHY...
“...governments are instituted among men, deriving their just power from the consent of the governed” (Declaration of Independence)		
“We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union...” (Preamble)		
Branches of Government		
“Congress shall...lay and collect Taxes...to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare...” (General Welfare Clause)		
“Congress shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech...” (Amendment 1)		
“...nor be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process” (Amendment 5)		
“The powers not delegated to the United States...are reserved for the States respectively” (Amendment 10)		
Federalism		

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American Government Idea:	What is it?	Thinker: WHY...
Popular Sovereignty		
Representative Democracy (Republic)		
Bill of Rights		