

Government Quiz Study Guide 1.1-1.2

- Explain why we have government
- Explain why we have rules and laws
- What is the name of the men who wrote the constitution? (framers)
- What is the purpose of the constitution?
- Name the three branches of government and what the purpose of each is.
- Explain why it is important that our government has a system of checks and balances (separation of powers).
- What two houses make up the Legislative branch?
- Name which branch is in charge of the following powers:
 - Armed forces
 - Collecting taxes
 - Head of State
 - Can declare a law unconstitutional
 - Who is in charge of our government?
- Be able to explain how a bill becomes a law
- Know that the President can veto a law, and how many votes it takes to overturn his veto.
- Be able to provide examples of powers given to either the federal or state government
- Know these vocabulary words

___ Override

___ Separation of powers

___ Veto

___ Bill of Rights

___ Articles

___ Amendment

___ Federalism

___ Constitution

___ Government

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