**Unit 2 – US Constitution**

**Review Sheet *(Due Friday, 10/9)***

**Vocabulary**

1. Legislative branch
2. Executive branch
3. Judicial branch
4. Democracy
5. Republic
6. Amend
7. Veto
8. Ratify
9. Federal system of government (federalism)
10. Separation of powers
11. Checks and balances
12. Electoral college
13. Bill of Rights
14. Cabinet

**Outline**

1. Articles of Confederation
   1. Weaknesses
   2. Northwest Ordinance (1787)
   3. Shays’ Rebellion
2. Constitutional Convention
   1. Virginia Plan vs. New Jersey Plan
   2. Compromises
      1. Great Compromise
      2. 3/5 Compromise
3. Ratification Debate
   1. Federalists vs. Antifederalists
   2. *The Federalist Papers*
4. Bill of Rights
   1. Why was it necessary?
   2. Civil Liberties
   3. Summarize Amendments 1-10
5. Constitutional Principles
   1. Popular Sovereignty
   2. Limited Government
   3. Separation of Powers
   4. Checks and Balances
   5. Judicial Review
   6. Federalism
6. 3 Branches
   1. Legislative Branch
      1. How a bill becomes a law
      2. Powers of Congress
   2. Executive Branch
      1. Electoral College
      2. Roles of President
   3. Judicial Branch
      1. *Marbury v. Madison*
         1. Judicial Review
7. Flexibility
   1. Elastic Clause (“Necessary and Proper” clause)
   2. Amendment process
   3. Unwritten Constitution
   4. Strict Construction vs. Loose Construction