**Government Unit Test Review**

* **Purpose of Government**
	+ Be able to recognize a state of nature and natural rights in examples
	+ Know how the purpose of government relates to a state of nature and natural rights

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* **Constitution** – what is a constitution?
	+ Compare the purpose of the US Constitution vs. the Declaration of Independence
	+ Why do countries make constitutions?
* **Articles of Confederation** (pg. 206)
	+ Why was the Articles of Confederation unsuccessful as our first constitution?
* **Constitutional Convention**
	+ Great Compromise (Virginia and New Jersey Plans) (pg. 213)
	+ 3/5 Compromise (pg. 215)
	+ Electoral College – How does it determine who wins the president? (pg. 261)

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* **US Constitution**
	+ Federalism – what? Be able to interpret examples and determine who has power to perform particular actions (pg. 268)
	+ Separation of Powers – what? (pg. 256)
	+ Checks and Balances – what? Why is it helpful in controlling power? (pg. 257)
	+ Legislative Branch – power to do what? (pg. 258)
		- Congress, Senate, House of Representatives, Bicameral, Unicameral
	+ Executive Branch – power to do what? (pg. 260)
		- Who makes up the Executive Branch?
	+ Judicial Branch – power to do what? (pg. 262)
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	+ Amendments – what? (pg. 264)
		- Bill of Rights – what?
		- Be able to apply to the Bill of Rights to examples