**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