

Test 2 Review Sheet

1. Define unwritten constitution. Give an example from class.

Actions taken by the government not in the Constitution. Ex: President's cabinet, political parties & Judicial Review

2. What was the impact of the Whiskey Rebellion on Presidential Power?

Proved the Fed. Gov. could enforce the Law. (tax on whisky)

3. What is judicial review?

When the Supreme Court judges if a Law agrees or not with the Constitution. (Marbury v. Madison)

4. Why is the elastic clause important to the Federal Gov't?

It allows the Congress to make necessary Laws.

5. Give one example of the elastic clause we learned in class.

Ex: create a National Bank

6. Chief Justice John Marshall's term did what to the power of the federal gov't?

Increased Fed Power

7. What was one impact of the Louisiana Purchase?

Doubled the size of the US and gained control of the Mississippi & New Orleans.

8. What was the Proclamation of Neutrality?

George Washington's advice to stay out of foreign wars.

9. What was the Monroe Doctrine?

When President Monroe told Europe to stay out of the Americas.

10. What was the purpose of the Lewis and Clark expedition?

To explore the Louisiana Purchase. Learn what make was there and make maps.

11. Thomas Jefferson believed in a strict interpretation of the constitution. He purchased Louisiana. Why did this make him a hypocrite?

The Constitution did not give him the power to buy Land yet he didn't do what the Constitution said and did it anyways.

12. What were the outcomes of the McCulloch v Maryland and Gibbons v. Ogden cases?

States couldn't tax Fed Gov. & Fed Gov. had control over interstate trade. Increase of Fed Power.

13. What were the Alien and Sedition Acts? What was a response by some states to this Act?

The French Revolution. Laws against Freedom of speech and criticism of the Gov. People hated it and Adams Lost reelection.

REVIEW

14. What was the Proclamation of 1763?

When England wouldn't let the Colonists go west of the Appalachian Mountains.

15. What was the Great Compromise?

When they created a 2 house Congress the Senate (equal) and House of Rep (based on pop)

16. Who wrote Common Sense and what was it about?

Thomas Paine said the colonies should break up with England.

LAST PART - WRITING!!!!!!

The writing piece will be on Presidential Decisions. You can choose from the following list.

- Washington's Proclamation of Neutrality (1793)
- James Madison declares war on Britain (1812)
- Thomas Jefferson buys Louisiana Territory (1803)
- James Monroe issues his Monroe Doctrine (1823)

1. Describe the circumstances that led to the decision
2. Discuss the impact of the decision on the United States