

# Mid-Semester Review for A More Perfect Union

## List of Individuals We've Learned about Thus Far

- John Adams
- Abigail Adams
- George Washington
- Thomas Jefferson
- Thomas Paine
- Alexander Hamilton
- John Marshall
- Frederick Douglas
- William Lloyd Garrison
- Angelina Grimke
- Harriet Beecher Stowe
- John Brown
- Abraham Lincoln
- Thomas Nast
- Thurgood Marshall
- Diane Nash
- John Lewis
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- Grace Lee Boggs
- Lyndon Baines Johnson

## List of Topics We've Studied Thus Far

### Part 1: Decision-Making

- Definitions of democracy
- Market and the Polis
- Leadership Styles – North, South, East, West
- Four Faces of Power
- Power Mapping
- American Revolution – Timeline
- Texts: Declaration of Independence and Common Sense – Rhetorical Strategies
- Syrian Refugee Crisis
- Passing of the Declaration of Independence
- Small Group Decision-Making
- Majoritarian vs. Consensus Democracies
- Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists
- Constitutional Convention
- Shay's Rebellion
- Constitution Articles I,II, and III
- Three branches: Legislative, Executive, Judicial
- Checks and Balances

## Part 2: Defining Problems

- w/ Symbols and Stories related to the river
- w/ Numbers
- by Causes
- by Political interests: special interest vs. public interest and concentrated vs. diffused
- Federalism
- States Rights vs. Strong Federal Government
- 1872 Mining Law
- Superfund & EPA
- Phosphates and Nitrates Pollution in the River

## Part 3: Defining Goals and Values

- Equity
- Efficiency
- Security
- Liberty
- Community
- Bill of Rights and Constitutional Amendments
- Rise of political parties
- Hamilton (Federalists) vs. Jefferson (Democratic-Republicans)
- Marbury v. Madison - Principal of Judicial Review
- French Revolution and Early U.S. Foreign Policy
- Louisiana Purchase
- War of 1812
- Death of Federalist Party

## Part 4: Strategies for Change

- How a bill becomes a law
- House and Senate Leadership Positions
- Filibuster and Reconciliation
- Gun Violence in the United States
- Beliefs about change – Strategies for Change
- Slavery
- Abolition Movement
- Dred Scott Decision
- 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> Amendments
- Process for Approving an Amendment
- Plessy v. Ferguson Decision and Jim Crow Laws
- Brown v. Board of Education Decision
- Freedom Riders
- Civil Rights Bill of 1964
- March from Selma to Montgomery
- Voting Rights Act of 1965
- Debate over voting rights today
- Is voting worth it?