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**Fill in the blank and answer the questions. Study** **Guide for Government Test**

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| Constitution George Washington federal Articles of Confederation powersnational Thomas Jefferson senate House of Representatives freedomsamendments George Mason constitution state Philadelphia  |

1. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a set of rules used to govern people.
2. The ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a constitution written during the American Revolution to establish the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government.
3. What were the five weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?

1. The development of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the United States was significant to the foundation of the American republic.
2. The Constitution of the United States of America established a federal system of government based on power being shared between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ governments.
3. The delegates to the Constitutional Convention met in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was president of the Constitutional Convention.
5. What 2 things did the delegates debate over?
6. The new government was founded on the separation of powers with three branches. What were the three branches? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. The Great Compromise decided how many votes each state would have in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. The Bill of Rights were based on the Virginia Declaration of Rights written by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom written by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. The Bill of Rights were the first 10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Constitution and provided a guarantee of individual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. Put these documents in order.

