**CP US History Chapter Five Questions**

1. Identify some of the people in the picture on pages128-129.
2. What is republicanism? How does that relate to a republic?
3. What changes in state constitutions tool place during and following the American Revolution?
4. List the elements of the Articles of Confederation.
5. What were the only two successful laws passed by the Articles Government?
6. What were the three elements of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 (page 135).
7. What problems did the Confederation face?
8. Using pages 138-139 describe the way the land was divided and why certain parcels of land were set aside.
9. Describe the event that caused the Confederation to seek revision in the Articles.
10. What was the mandate issued by the confederation delegates? What did they do? Was that even legal?
11. What kind of people were the delegates to the 1787 Constitutional Convention?
12. Describe the two plans and the two compromises that were debated at the 1787 Constitutional Convention.
13. Describe Federalism, Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances. How are these related to each other? What was the point of these three elements being part of the New Constitution?
14. Provide an example of how each branch checks the other two.
15. Describe the Electoral College. Why was this provision adopted at the convention?
16. What were the two sides on the debate over the constitutions, who were its leaders, and what were their positions?
17. What were the Federalist Papers why were they written and who wrote them?
18. What was the main issue of contention between the two sides? How was this resolved?
19. How was the constitution ratified?
20. Describe the Bill of Rights. How do they each relate to the American Revolution (be specific)
21. List 10 powers granted to the Legislature, the powers granted to the Executive and the powers granted to the Judicial Branch.
22. Describe the steps necessary for a bill to become a law.

**American Reader**

*Alexander Hamilton: Federalist #1 (pg. 63)*

1. Why did Hamilton write the Federalist Papers?
2. What is the biggest problem in adopting the Constitution?
3. What is essential to securing liberty?
4. What is Hamilton afraid of regarding the debate over the constitution?
5. What does he promise to do in the future?

*Abigail Adams (pg. 55)*

1. What did Abigail ask of her husband John?
2. What did Abigail say about men?
3. What was John’s response to his wife’s request?
4. How did he describe his wife?

*Letters from an American Farmer (pg. 58)*

1. When Crevecoeur wrote his “letters”, he was writing as if who was visiting America?
2. According to Crevecoeur, what do most Americans do for a living?
3. According to Crevecoeur, where do Americans come from?
4. According to Crevecoeur, what happens to everyone who comes to America?