## Set 2

Match the following terms and descriptions:

- 1. A meeting of delegates in 1778 to revise the Articles of Confederation
- 2. The power of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government to block some acts by the other two branches
- A form of democracy in which leaders and representatives are selected by means of popular competitive elections
- 4. An alliance between different interest groups or parties to achieve some political goal
- Rights thought to be based on nature and providence rather than on the preferences of people
- 6. Change in, or addition to, a constitution
- 7. A group of people sharing a common interest who seek to influence public policy for their collective benefit
- 8. The power of the courts to declare acts of the legislature and of the executive unconstitutional and therefore null and void
- 9. The first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution
- A series of eighty-five essays published in New York newspapers to convince New Yorkers to adopt the newly proposed Constitution
- 11. Supporters of a stronger central government who advocated ratification of the Constitution and then founded a political party
- 12. The power of an executive to veto some provisions in an appropriations bill while approving others
- 13. Those who opposed giving as much power to the national government as the Constitution did, favoring instead stronger states' rights
- A law that would declare a person guilty of a crime without a trial
- 15. A law that would declare an act criminal after the act was committed
- 16. A philosophy holding that accommodating individual self-interest provided a more practical solution to the problem of government than aiming to cultivate virtue
- An agreement among sovereign states that delegates certain powers to a national government
- 18. A court order requiring police officials to produce an individual held in custody and show sufficient cause for that person's detention

- a. Amendment (constitutional)
- b. Antifederalists
- c. bill of attainder
- d. Bill of Rights
- e. checks and balances
- f. coalition
- g. confederation
- h. Constitutional Convention
- i. ex post facto law
- j. faction
- k. Federalist papers
- l. Federalists
- m. judicial review
- n. line-item veto
- o. Madisonian view of human nature
- p. republic
- q. inalienable rights
- r. writ of habeas corpus