**AP American Government Readings Questions #15, 16**

*Doc 15 - Federalist # 39 by James Madison*

1. Why did Madison say the government must be republican?
2. What are the characteristics of the republican form of government?
3. How does this new constitution constitute federalism when states are subjected to the national government? (six part answer)
4. According to Madison, is the proposed constitution a federal or national constitution? What are his five examples?

*Federalist #46 by James Madison*

1. Does the national or state government have an advantage in governing? Explain.

*Doc 16 – Democratic Laboratories by Andrew Karch*

1. According to the author, what are states good for?
2. How is modern change like an epidemic?
3. What is political diffusion?
4. What was Nixon’s New Federalism?
5. What did Ronald Reagan call this?
6. What powers did states gain in the work opportunities reconciliation act?
7. What has changed in recent decades that allows for more information gathering by state legislatures?
8. What technology makes policy research easer?
9. Do states copy other state programs? Explain