**Civics Chapter Two Questions (Constitution)**

1. Provide a complete definition of a constitution.
2. What major events brought about the American Revolution?
3. What is the Declaration of Independence and what are its major parts?
4. What were the Articles of Confederation? What was it too strong? Why was it too week?
5. What happened in Philadelphia in 1787?
6. What were the 2 plans and the 2 compromises in Philadelphia?
7. What two groups had to compromise in 1787?
8. How do we elect our president?
9. How was the constitution ratified?
10. What were the two main issues of contention following the convention?
11. Describe the three branches of government and their basic role?
12. What three ways did our founders limit the power of government in America?
13. Describe the rights found in the Bill of Rights?
14. What two parties formed in the debates over the ratification of the constitution?
15. What were the federalist papers and who wrote them?
16. What were the three civil war amendments?
17. What amendments deal with voting?
18. Know chapter terms