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Directions: Use the questions below as a review of the main concepts from Unit I: Constitutional Underpinnings of the United States Government. This review will help you prepare for the upcoming test on the principles of the unit.

**Section 1: Foundations**

1. For each of the following topics describe what ideas or concepts they contributed to the formation of the American Government
  - a. Ancient Athens
  - b. Rome
  - c. England
  - d. John Locke
  - e. Baron de Montesquieu
  - f. Jean Jacques Rousseau
  - g. Thomas Paine
  - h. Mayflower Compact
  - i. The Magna Carta
  - j. The Iroquois Confederacy

**Section 2: Declaring Independence**

2. Be able to explain why the following factors pushed the colonists to demand independence
  - a. Restricted Movement
  - b. No Taxation Without Representation

- c. Boston Massacre
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- 3. Be able to explain the significance of the Declaration of Independence
    - a. What did it do?

### **Section 3: Creating a Government**

- 4. What were the articles of Confederation?
  
- 5. Why did they fail?
  
- 6. Be able to identify arguments for (Federalists), or against (Anti-Federalists) a new constitution.
  
- 7. Explain the compromises that had to be made in order to get the constitution passed. (Especially the Great Compromise and the 3/5<sup>th</sup> Compromise)
  
- 8. How was the Bill of Rights influential in the passage of the constitution?

### **Section 4: The Six Big Ideas**

Be able to explain the following ideas as they relate to the Constitution

- 1. Popular Sovereignty
  
- 2. Federalism
  
- 3. Checks and Balances
  
- 4. Limited Power
  
- 5. Separation of Power
  
- 6. Republicanism