Chapter Two: The Constitution

Define the terms below on a separate sheet (Blue/Black Ink – Handwritten or Note Cards)

- constitution
- republic
- Articles of Confederation of Perpetual Union
- unicameral
- Shay's rebellion
- constitutional convention
- writs of habeas corpus
- bills of attainder
- ex post facto laws
- Virginia Plan
- New Jersey Plan
- Grand Committee
- Great (Connecticut) Compromise
- bicameral
- Three-Fifths Compromise
- separation of powers
- checks and balances
- federalism
- legislative branch
- expressed or enumerated powers
- necessary and proper clause or elastic clause
- implied powers
- executive branch
- judicial branch
- supremacy clause
- amendment
- Federalists
- Anti-Federalists
- faction
- Federalist Papers
- Federalist No. 10
- Federalist No. 51
- Brutus No. 1