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| Big Idea  Questions | Guided Notes | Areas of Concern |
| How many articles were there in *The Federalist Papers*? | **Checks and Balances: An Intro**   * What is it?   + Ensuring that too much political power is not held by   + Each branch has specific abilities to the power of other branches   + Helps prevent -­‐ illegitimate claim to power * Why was it developed?   + To prevent one branch of government from gaining too much power   **Federalist #51 (Federalist Papers)**   * What is it?   + One of the articles that comprises *The Federalist Papers*, written by * What is the title of the article?   + The Structure of the Government Must Furnish the Proper Checks and Balances Between Different Departments * What did it advocate?   + The between different branches   **Breaking Down Federalist #51**   * What did Madison view separation of powers as necessary?   + In his words…. “to the preservation of , it is evident that each department should have a will of its own; and consequently should be constituted that the members of each should have as little agency as possible in the appointment of the members of others.” * Judicial Department:   + Madison believed judges should be appointed for   + “Permanent ….. must soon destroy all sense of dependence on the authority conferring them” * Legislative Branch:   + Madison viewed the legislative branch as an important branch (Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution)   + The legislative branch would be separated as well…… “divide the legislative branch into different branches”     - would each have separate roles and responsibilities |  |

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| What does impeach mean? | **Examples of Legislative Checks**   * Legislative check on the Executive branch:   + Can override a presidential veto with     - President with most vetoes overridden?   + Senate approves presidential   + House can impeach the president, Senate can     - How many presidents have been impeached?       * -­‐ Andrew Johnson and * Legislative check on the Judicial branch   + Senate can confirm or reject judicial   (simple majority)   * + House can impeach , Senate can remove   **Examples of Executive Checks**   * Executive check on the Legislative branch:   + President can a bill, preventing it from becoming a law     - Most vetoes in one and two terms?   + President can propose laws and budgets * Executive check on the Judicial branch   + Nominates federal judges ( and other courts)   + Enforces judicial opinions and rulings ( and the Little Rock Nine)   + Can individuals convicted of a crime   **Examples of Judicial Checks**   * Judicial check on the Legislative branch:   + Can declare laws (judicial review, established by *Marbury v. Madison* -­‐ 1803, check description)   + Can declare unconstitutional * Judicial check on the Executive branch   + Can declare presidential actions/   **Test Tips**   * Multiple-­‐Choice:   + You MUST KNOW examples of checks and balances   + Federalist # * Free Response:   + Judicial Review and the Supreme Court   + How checks and balances impacts the relationship between   (2011 Free Response -­‐ Check the description |  |