Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AP Gov Review: Video #3, Checks and Balances

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| Big IdeaQuestions | 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?
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	+ 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?
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	+ 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 |  |