**Government Test Review Sheet**

Know your vocabulary as well as the following:

Which feature of the Constitution prevents one branch of the national government from becoming too powerful?

Which document guarantees freedom of speech, the right to bear arms, and protection from unreasonable search and seizure?

Why were the first ten amendments added to the Constitution?

Which process is used to change the United States Constitution?

When census numbers show changes in a state’s total population, what is likely to be affected in the state? (Look up or ask someone what census means)

Some citizens held a public meeting to discuss concerns about their local government. In taking this action, they exercised their right to do what?

Understand the three branches of governments and their powers.

How does checks and balances work? Know some examples

Understand the idea of separation of powers and why it is important.

Which provision was included in the United States Constitution to allow it to adapt to changing times?

Why did delegates at the Constitutional Convention write a new constitution?

What was the 3/5 Compromise?

What was the New Jersey Plan?

What was the Virginia Plan?

What was the Great Compromise?

The Preamble of the United States Constitution says that the power to govern originates with whom?

What does Federalist believe?

What does Anti-Federalist believe?

What is a veto? How does Congress override it?

Why was the government weak under the Articles of Confederation?

What are some positive things that the Articles of Confederation accomplished?