U.S. History Review Sheet

1. Define- The Articles of Confederation

1. Name 4 weaknesses found in The Articles of Confederation.
2. Name one Founding Father and one of his accomplishments.
3. What was the purpose of the Constitutional Convention?
4. What was the Virginia plan and what type of states supported it?
5. What was the New Jersey plan and what type of states supported it?
6. Explain the Great Compromise (aka The Connecticut Compromise) and why it was created at the Constitutional Convention.
7. Why were most of the southern states pro-slavery and most of the northern states against slavery?
8. What compromise did the northern and southern states make at the constitutional convention concerning slavery? (Name and explain why both sides saw this plan as a solution)

The Constitution Review

The Preamble

1. What is the Preamble?
2. What is domestic tranquility?
3. How does the United States provide for the common defense?

***Name the three branches of government:***

The Legislative Branch

1. What is the main job of the legislative branch?
2. Name the two chambers that make up Congress \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is an override? (Look at your definition from Friday)

The Executive Branch

1. Who is the leader of the Executive branch? (Name the title and the current person in office)
2. What is the main job of the Executive Branch?

The Judicial Branch

1. What is the name of the highest court in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the main job of the Judicial Branch?
3. How is a Supreme Court Justice chosen?
4. How long does a Supreme Court Justice serve?