

**9/28/09 – 10/2/09**

**Monday, 9/28: The US Constitution**

- Basics of the Constitutional Convention
- Big Issues Founding Fathers Address
  - o Representation in Congress
    - Virginia Plan vs. NJ Plan

*Homework:* Actively read pg. 186-190. Fill out handout of terms as you go

**Tuesday, 9/29: The US Constitution**

- Finish Representation, if necessary
- Separation of Powers
  - o Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches powers
  - o System of checks and balances

*Homework:* Read Founding Brothers handout (you will answer the questions the following night or as you read)

**Wednesday, 9/30: The US Constitution**

- Finish US Constitution
- Begin discussion of slavery and the Constitution

*Homework:* Answer questions to Founding Brothers reading

**Thursday, 10/1: US Constitution and Slavery**

- How slavery is addressed in the Constitution
  - o Great Compromise
  - o Fugitive Slave Law
  - o Slave Trade

*Homework:* Actively read pg. 190 – 193. Fill out handout of terms as you go

**Friday, 10/2: Ratification Process**

- Ratification Process
  - o Federalist
  - o Anti-Federalist
  - o Bill of Rights

*Homework:* Constitution Quiz (Monday or Tuesday...depending on where we are)