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AP Gov Review: Video #2, Separation of Powers

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
<p>Who controls intrastate trade?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A Brief Intro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is it? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dividing (separating) government powers among different _____ of government • What is the purpose of it? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To prevent one person (branch) from gaining (_____) too much power • Baron De Montesquieu - French Enlightenment Thinker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit of Laws (1748): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocated for _____ • How is it seen in the US government? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 branches - Legislative (_____), Executive (_____), Judicial (Court System -> _____) <p style="text-align: center;">Article 1 Of The Constitution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is it? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It establishes the _____ branch through Congress • What are some powers specifically given to Congress? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can declare _____, collect taxes and tariffs, regulate trade - _____, coin \$, establish post offices, create _____, establish the number of _____ on the Supreme Court • House - vote to _____, start revenue bills • Senate - _____ in an impeachment trial, ratify treaties and presidential appointments • Members of Congress _____ serve in Congress and simultaneously hold a position in the _____ Branch <p style="text-align: center;">Article 2 Of The Constitution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is it? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It created the _____ branch through the President, Vice President, and others (No mention of the _____) • What are some powers specifically given to the Executive Branch? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ (Cannot declare war - checks and balances, next video) • Make treaties and appoint officials (subject to _____ approval) • Call special sessions for _____ • _____ laws 	

Article 3 Of The Constitution

- What is it?
 - It established the Judicial branch through the Supreme Court and lower courts
- What are some powers specifically given to the Judicial Branch?
 - To hear cases
 - Judicial Review is NOT in the Constitution, that is established in *Marbury v. Madison* (check description)
- Judges hold their positions for life..... why?
 - To avoid being influenced by politics; they can make unpopular decisions without fear of reprisal

Quick Recap

- _____
- _____
- _____
 - _____

Test Tips

- Multiple-Choice:
 - _____ influence
 - Reasons for/purpose of Separation of Powers
 - Be able to identify _____ of each branch
- Free Response:
 - Separation of Powers as an example of _____