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AP Gov Review: Video #3, Checks and Balances

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
<p>How many articles were there in <i>The Federalist Papers</i>?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Checks and Balances: An Intro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is it?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To prevent one branch of government from gaining too much power <p style="text-align: center;">Federalist #51 (Federalist Papers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is it?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One of the articles that comprises <i>The Federalist Papers</i>, written by _____• What is the title of the article?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Structure of the Government Must Furnish the Proper Checks and Balances Between Different Departments• What did it advocate?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The _____ between different branches <p style="text-align: center;">Breaking Down Federalist #51</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What did Madison view separation of powers as necessary?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Madison believed judges should be appointed for _____• “Permanent _____..... must soon destroy all sense of dependence on the authority conferring them”• Legislative Branch:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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”<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ would each have separate roles and responsibilities	

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?
 - _____
 - 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?
 - _____
 - 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)

