On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions. If these are hand-written make it darn good writing so I can read it…and so you can read it later! Typing is always good. This covers much of the information found in Chapter 2. I will cover the other stuff next week. DO A GOOD JOB WITH THIS!

1. Why does Green think the American style of government became the most copied form of government in the world?

2. What was the first government set up by the Continental Congress called? When was it created? For how long did it last?

3. What was the problem with the Confederation (sounds like a care-bear superhero)? Look it up…what is a confederation…as it relates here?

4. How was government under the AOC “set-up”? Explain…

5. Why was it tough to make a decision?

6. Make two columns: one column for “what government could do (strengths)” and another for “what government couldn’t do (weaknesses). Fill in as you go.

7. BLUE BOX: Creating currency without collecting taxes led to what and by 1790 what had happened?

8. What was the weakness of the system for collecting taxes?

9. Why were ZERO Amendments passed?

10. The government was deliberately what…and why was it like a non-alcoholic beer?

11. What were the accomplishments of the AOC?

12. What was the Northwest Ordinance and what were two of its accomplishments?

13. Green states that the AOC was a complete disaster for ONE reason…what is the reason? What was happening and what did it lead to (explain)?

14. What was the impact of Shay’s rebellion and what did it mean to the elites?

The Constitution:

15. What was the first attempt to get things done called? The attendees agreed to meet the following year to do what? Instead, what actually happened?
16. In general, what were the characteristics of the 55 delegates who met in Philadelphia for the convention?
17. They all shared a common belief about government...what was it?
18. What did the government the delegates agreed to look like...what was it and what wasn’t it?
19. What was Alexander Hamilton proposing?
20. The overarching concern for most delegates was to create a government that did what?
21. What was the example given of the delegates not wanting too much democracy?
22. The first major conflict was what?
23. What did James Madison propose (explain it)?
24. What did the New Jersey plan call for...why?
25. Roger Sherman brokered the Great Compromise...what did it do?
26. Under Sherman’s plan for how long did a senator and house member serve?
27. Why do you think the delegates only wanted 2-year terms for members of the house?
28. This compromise led to a new problem...what was it? In general, which states wanted what?
29. How was this issue solved?
30. Green is upset the 3/5ths compromise is still in the constitution. Is it really....explain why it’s really not!
31. What was the “Fugitive Slave Clause”? What did it mean/do? As an aside...do you know the famous Supreme Court case that used this clause as justification for its controversial decision?
32. Green gives TWO examples of how the Founders prevented tyranny of the government.
33. How does Green explain “Enumerated Powers” and what was to be left to the states?
34. Okay...what are two protections against too much DEMOCRACY?
35. Who were the electors supposed to be?
36. Which Amendment eliminated one of these protections (find on your own)?
37. How many states were needed to ratify?
38. Which Founders wrote the Federalist papers? What was their goal and for what were they arguing?
39. Summarize what the mystery document was saying. Which amendment did it support? What does Green say about gun RIGHTS?
40. Who were the anti-federalists and what did they believe?
41. What was added to the constitution in order to get the anti-federalists support?