**CHAPTER 3 Study Guide**

**Know and understand these KEY TERMS**

executive agreement

Bill of Rights

checks and balances

formal amendment

Describe in detail the ability of the Constitution to endure for more than 200 years?

According to Article V of the Constitution, no amendment may do what?

The Bill of Rights guarantees individual rights, but which ones may they not for example

Give examples of the checks and balances system

Give examples of how separation of powers are used

Be able to explain the Constitution

Explain and describe the four methods of formal amendment

Congress can informally amend the Constitution by doing what?

With the words, "We the People," the Constitution establishes its authority on the basis of which

constitutional principal?

Understand and know how the Bill of Rights is applied to situations

Know and understand the informal amendment process

The President's Cabinet is an example of informal amendment by what?

In most cases involving judicial review, the courts have what about governmental actions?

Be able to describe the concept(s) of limited government

Explain the method(s) of making formal amendment?

Informal amendments are a result of what political party practices

The basic constitutional rights of the people were FIRST set out in the what?

Be able to explain what an executive agreement is and how it is applied

The legislative branch can check the judicial branch by its power to what?

Name the main subjects of constitutional amendments

The Judiciary Act of 1789 was an example of how Congress does what?

The President's power to veto an act of Congress is an example of what?

One criticism of the formal amendment process is that it does what?

Name and list the formal amendments to the Constitution

Know the process of informal amendments

Describe the succession of Vice President to presidency