**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