**“A More Perfect Union”----Constitution U.S.A. with Peter Sagal**

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As you view the video answer the following questions.

1. The system of \_\_\_F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was created to balance

Central & State government power.

1. Peter is in northern California where a family is growing cannabis where it is LEGAL, but under Federal Law it is \_\_\_\_I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. What diseases might someone buy cannabis for at Harborside Health center?
3. 2.
4. The owner of this apothecary is dealing with State power versus Federal power and is taxed and pays over \_\_\_\_\_ million dollars in taxes in California. One of the top 10 tax payers in Oakland.
5. Why is Steve D’Angelo afraid he might be put to death if the federal government decided to raid his store?

He has distributed well over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Akhil Amar a top professor at Yale Law School discusses the Constitution.

1. He discusses how the first framework of American Government, the

\_A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was extremely loose.

George Washington and Alexander Hamilton say if we don’t get our act together we will lose the next war. So our young nation sends the best and brightest to \_\_P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to fix this weak government. They meet in 1787 Independence Hall at the bequest of

1. Alexander \_\_H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and James \_\_M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. They deliberated in \_\_S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and managed to create a brand new government.
3. It took weeks to come up with a compromise:

The House would be based on \_P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Senate would be based on \_\_E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. This new government would have an \_E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a

Judicial branch. Plus they could make all laws “Necessary and \_P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

plus they included a \_\_S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clause.

The framers formed a DELICATE BALANCE of Federal and State government.

Less than 75 years after the Constitution was drafted faced collapse.

The opposing interests were impossible to resolve. The south succeeded from the Union.

So President Lincoln led the country into war to save the Union. Slavery was abolished and the idea of FEDERALISM had emerged victorious.

1. 150 years later the union remains intact but the tug of war over

\_\_\_\_P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is still going on.

1. The average gun owning family in Montana has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ guns.

Gary Marbut fights the federal government by going after the Commerce Clause

Gary believes he should be able to sell his Buck-a-roo gun to young Montanans and the Federal government should not be able to stop him in Montana.

1. In 1869 what state gave women the right to vote before it was the 19th amendment?

\_W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -- this is an example of a state being a laboratory of Democracy.

1. \_\_C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led the nation in air pollution regulation.

The Health Care law enacted in Massachusetts is now modeled after Obamacare- the Affordable Care Act.

1. What state allows gambling and prostitution? \_\_N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. The \_\_H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dam was the most expensive public works project ever but it is a great act of federalism since it provides water for many states out west.

1. President Franklin D. Roosevelt introduces the \_N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The alphabet soup…Social Security, FDIC and many safety nets

1. The \_\_E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Federal Power became a FACT of American life and then in the 1950’s the Federal government began to use that power to protect people’s lives.
2. What did Eisenhower do for the 9 African American students of Little Rock Arkansas?

Once you have the federal Government involved it is not easy to take that power away.

1. Why is Rand Paul upset about toilet regulation?
2. Since 1994, what is the regulation per flush of toilets today? \_\_\_\_\_\_ gallons per flush
3. How many pages long is the Federal Register of regulations in 2011? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What clause in the Constitution allows for much regulation by the federal government on the states? \_\_\_C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Clause
5. What is Wickard v. Filburn about?
6. Give one justification or example of a positive Federal Government regulation.

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Despite all the TENSION the System still works! We have a MORE Perfect Union.