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Constitution Quiz #1 Study Guide

- ❖ The following concepts/topics will be on this quiz:
 - The outline and structure of the Constitution (Articles, Sections, Clauses, Amendments)
 - The WHO, WHEN, WHERE, WHAT of the Constitutional Convention (including who was NOT there - and why!)
 - The Great Compromise (the VA Plan vs. the NJ Plan)
 - The Electoral College (what it is and why it was created)

I will prepare for this part of the quiz by ...

- ❖ You should be familiar with the following terms (be able to define, successfully use/understand):
 - Federalism
 - Amendment
 - Ratify/Ratification
 - Legislative, Executive, Judicial
 - Primary elections
 - Delegates and “Superdelegates”
 - Electoral vote vs. Popular vote
 - Majority vs. Plurality

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- ❖ You may be asked to respond to the following questions/prompts:
 - Explain how the Great Compromise was, in fact, a compromise. Keep in mind the different ideas that were proposed, the fears of the delegates at the convention (and those that were missing), and the reasoning behind settling on this decision.
 - What is the Electoral College? Why was it created?
 - Do you think the Electoral College system should be used today? Why or why not? **(use a thesis statement to begin your explanation)**

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- ❖ Be prepared to ...
 - answer multiple choice, short answer, and open response questions
 - summarize and demonstrate understanding of primary source text from the Constitution
 - explain the presidential election process step-by-step (in user-friendly terms!)
 - consistently use proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation
 - support your written responses with accurate, relevant and specific information and evidence

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