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| **Unit 4: The Constitution** |
| Pacing: ~11 Days **Test on 10/29/2015** |  |
| Essential Questions: (AKA Study Guide)  | Focus | Thinking Skills |
| **CE 1.4**1. What is the preamble of the Constitution? What are the six goals?
2. How are the goals of the preamble being met today?
3. Describe the basic principles of the preamble established.
4. How do EACH of the basic principles protect either the individual citizen or sections of the government?

**CE 2.3**1. What are the articles of the Constitution and what are EACH of their purposes?
2. How are the colonists’ concerns about giving government too much power addressed by the structure of the Constitution?
3. List and describe the major branches in the Federal Government. What are their distinct powers and how can they balance each other out?
4. What are the most important powers given to Congress?
5. What are the different clauses of the Constitution?
6. Where in the Constitution can each clause be found and how does it help the country or individual liberties?
7. How is the Constitution of the United States described as a “living Constitution?
8. Why is it important for our country to have a Constitution which can constantly change and be interpreted differently?
9. How do we make changes to our Constitution?
10. What is the main purpose of the Bill of Rights?
11. Describe the different Amendments in the Bill of Rights. How do they protect individual Rights?

**CE 2.4** 1. How do we see conflicts over power and authority between states and the national government today?
2. Describe the different sections of the North Carolina Constitution.
3. How is the North Carolina Constitution similar to the United States Constitution? How is it different?
4. Compare and Contrast delegated, reserved, and concurrent power. Provide 5 examples of each.
5. What is the significance of Federalism for our government and any changes to our lives?

**CE 2.6**1. How has the US Supreme Court extended individual rights?
2. What are the major Court Cases that shaped our country? Explain whether they strengthened or weaken individual rights. Specifically say where in the Constitution that was affected.
3. How do these court cases aid with the idea of a “living constitution?”
4. Which of the different court cases affect the basic principles of the Constitution and how are they affected?
 | 1. Constitution
2. Bill of Rights
3. North Carolina Constitution
4. Major Court Cases
 | * Preamble
* 6 Basic Principles
* The Articles
* Individual Rights
* Federalism
* The Living Constitution
* Our Rights in the Court
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| Vocabulary |
| 1. Preamble2. Articles (1-7)3. Bill of Rights4. Symbolic Speech5. Self-Incrimination6. Double Jeopardy7. Popular Sovereignty8. Federalism9. Limited Government10. Judicial Review11. Separation of Powers12. Checks and Balances  | 13. Living Constitution14. President15. Congress16. Senate17. House of Representatives18. Due Process19. Delegated Powers20. Concurrent Powers21. Reserved Powers22. Eminent Domain23. Supremacy Clause24. Full Faith and Credit Clause  | 25. Free Exercise Clause26. Elastic Clause27. Establishment Clause28. Legislative Branch29. Executive Branch30. Judicial Branch31. Constitution32. Amendment33. Amendment Process34. Censorship35. Libel36. Slander |