**Government Study Guide – Quiz 2/10/15 & 2/19/15 - TEST 2/24/15**

The **Quiz** is mostly recall (memorization), which is the lowest level of comprehension. The quiz is fill-in the blank, multiple choice, and short answers (one sentence).

The **assessment i**s applying the knowledge you learned. It is 33 CRCT multiple choice questions very similar to our DDAs. The questions are wordy and very long. They have to read carefully & pay attention to the words & language in each question to do well. I will ask them to use test taking strategies, but I can’t make them. If they do this they should do well. It will give the students a scenario like Thomas Paine was a writer during the struggle for independence from Great Britain. Today, his writings would be protected by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Study Guide CCSS:**

3 levels of government & who is in charge at each level – services

3 branches of government & what are their responsibilities (jobs/duties)

Why have 3 branches of gov.?

What is the difference between a right, privilege, and responsibilities of citizens?

Natural rights/basic rights in the Declaration of Independence-Life (right to live), Liberty (be free), & the Pursuit of Happiness (seek their own happiness) – What do they mean? Why was it written?

Federal system (Federalism)-

Popular sovereignty-

Common good-

Checks & balance-

Separation of powers-

Elected-

Appointed-

Democracy-

Amendments-

Citizenship-

Voting-

Taxes-

Jury-

Justices-

Volunteer-

Law-

Bill-

Congress (Federal level & General Assembly at the State Level)-

House of Representatives-

Senate-

Republic-

Civic duty-

Mayflower Compact-

Articles of Confederation – What was it? What were the weaknesses?

Constitutional Convention- What was the major argument? Who were the two important leaders here? What was the outcome?

Virginia Plan, New Jersey Plan, & The Great Compromise (3/5 slavery)

U.S. Constitution – Who wrote it? What does “We the People” mean? Explain the two parts of the U.S. Constitution? What are the two parts of the U.S. Constitution?

Services provided by each level of government

Bill of Rights- In fourth grade, your child is responsible to know the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution in the Bill of Rights. We will focus more on the 1st amendment, but they will be quizzed on all 10.