US Government Exam #2 Study Guide

DO THIS! You are crazy if you don’t…

1. How is the president removed from office? Know the specific impeachment process.
2. What is the “Lemon Test” and how does it affect the Supreme Ct and religious case issues?
3. What was the outcome and effect of the following court cases:
   1. Plessy v. Ferguson
   2. Brown v. Board
   3. Dred Scott v. Sandford
   4. Griswold v. Connecticut
   5. Miller v. California
   6. Schenck v. US
   7. Regents of UC v. Bakke
   8. Miranda v. Arizona
4. Which officers of Congress are mentioned in the Constitution?
5. What is the War Powers Act and how does it impact the President?
6. What is the simple difference between civil rights and civil liberties?
7. The debate of civil rights often centers on…
8. When the NAACP challenged segregation, where did they do it?
9. Connect ‘impeachment’ with treason, bribery, etc.
10. What is the difference between libel and slander?
11. Which president first sent a legislative package to Congress?
12. What does the Constitution require to become president?
13. How does a bill become a law? Know the details!
14. How does the Civil Rights Act (1964) affect employment?
15. How and when can a president make a treaty? How is it limited?
16. How does the National Security Council advise the president?
17. What were the effects of the Missouri Compromise?
18. When does apportionment and redistricting occur?
19. Define de jure and de facto segregation
20. How many members of Congress have full voting privileges?
21. Which Senate officer can vote in case of a tie?
22. How does the 14th Amendment protect rights from the Bill of Rights?
23. What impact does an executive order have on policy?
24. What can be searched under the Patriot Act?
25. How long are federal judge terms?
26. How are federal judge salaries set?
27. What is the ‘rule of four’?
28. What is judicial review?
29. What is jurisdiction and how does it impact judicial power?
30. Which cases can be heard in a federal court?
31. What is ‘precedent’?
32. When is a ‘dissenting’ opinion given from a judge?
33. What is a penumbra?