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**The New Nation/Government**

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Impeachment

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1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

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**The New Nation/Government**

**Important terms:**

Constitution- **document that established our government**

Commander-In-Chief - **title of the President, over the military**

Checks and Balances- **a system in which no branch has too much power**

House of Representatives- **part of congress, Members determined by population of each state**

Senate- **part of congress, two from each state**

Impeachment –**a tool the legislative branch has to “remove/fire” a Prez. Or SC Judge**

Ratify**- allow, approve, vote on**

**3 branches: (know who is a part of & what each branch does)**

Legislative- **make laws, Congress is divided into 2 groups: HOR & Senate**

Executive-**Enforces laws, President**

Judicial-**Judge/interpret laws, Supreme Court**

**Checks/Balances:**

\*Explain how each branch can “Check up on” the other:

**L-Impeach the Prez./Judges, Override a Prez. Veto**

**E-Veto (Does not approve)**

**J-Declare things “unconstitutional”**

**Key Concepts:**

\*The first amendment freedoms:

1. Religion 2.Assembly 3.Press 4.Petition 5. Speech

\*Why voting is important:

Explain in your own words

\*Why we have amendments:

-So the constitution would be ratified, so we would know our “rights”, so the constitution can “change” with the times

\*What delegates discussed in the Constitutional Convention :

-Slavery, States Rights, Representation, Role of President