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7TH GRADE CIVICS GUIDED NOTES
CONSTITUTION DAY & CITIZENSHIP DAY!

And Continuation of:

Topic 2.1 Enlightenment – Locke & Montesquieu (Part/Day 2)

1. What date is Constitution Day & Citizenship Day? _____

2. What event does it commemorate? _____

3. On what date and year was the Constitution Signed? _____

4. How old is the Constitution this year? _____

5. How did the idea of Constitution Day become official? _____

6. What do we call the 39 men that signed the Constitution? _____

7. Where was the Constitution signed? _____

8. What was their goals for the Constitution? _____

9. Name some Constitutional ideas: _____

10. What Civilizations were the founders influenced by? _____

11. Is the word Democracy found in the Constitution? _____

12. What kind of government did the constitution create? _____

13. What are other influences on the Founders and the Constitution?

14. Why is the Constitution so important? _____

Topic 2.1 Enlightenment – Locke & Montesquieu (Day 2)

John Locke Continued/Review:

1. What two ideas from John Locke did the Founding Fathers use when setting up the national government? _____ and _____
2. According to John Locke, what are the three natural rights that government must protect? _____ , _____ , _____
3. What is it called when citizens give up certain rights but get back protection from the government? _____

John Locke's Ideas & Thomas Jefferson

4. What US historic document, written by Thomas Jefferson, was greatly influenced by the writing of John Locke? _____

Montesquieu:

5. What two ideas on government is Montesquieu known for? _____

Montesquieu's Idea of Separation of Powers:

6. Which philosopher said that governmental power should be divided into three branches?

7. What was the main purpose for "separation of powers"? _____

8. How were Montesquieu's ideas on separation of powers used at the Constitutional Convention?

9. What are the three branches of the federal government of the United States?

_____, _____, _____

Montesquieu's Idea of Checks and Balances:

10. How do the three branches of government limit each other's power?

Matching – Enlightenment Influences: John Locke & Montesquieu	
1. Enlightenment	a. Things that everyone should be able to do no matter what
2. John Locke	b. Is known for his ideas about separation of powers
3. John Locke	c. Was influenced by John Locke when writing the Declaration of Independence
4. John Locke	d. The time period when Locke and Montesquieu wrote
5. Montesquieu	e. Was known for his ideas about natural rights & law
6. Montesquieu	f. Said that government should protect life, liberty & property
7. Thomas Jefferson	g. Is known for his ideas about “the social contract”
8. Natural Rights	h. Said that government power should be divided into 3 branches