TEST ON THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Legislative Unit Study Guide

Note Sheets to Study:

1. **Legislative Branch: The House and The Senate (Blue)**
   - Location in the Constitution
   - Names of the Legislative Branch
   - What two houses means
   - Primary Job/Responsibility
   - Definition of Constituents
   - Qualifications for Members of both houses
   - House Leadership
   - Representation
   - Reapportionment
   - Congressional Redistricting, Gerrymandering
   - Atmosphere, The Rules Committee
   - Senate Leadership, Characteristics
   - Reelection in Senate
   - Senate Atmosphere, Filibuster
2. **Congressional Committees (Green)**
   - Purposes of Committees
   - Kinds of Committees (Standing, Sub, Select, Joint, Conference)
   - Choosing of Committee Members
3. **Film Analysis Guide Sheet: *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* (Gold)**
   - Understand who the main characters are
   - Be able to explain what Mr. Smith does in Washington
4. **Constitutional Powers of Congress (Pink)**
   - Expressed Powers: Definition and examples
   - Implied Powers: Definition and examples
   - Private Bill
   - Public Bill
   - Percent of bills that make it to law and why
   - Influences on Lawmakers (Constituents, surveys, supporters, president, lobbyists, party voting)
5. **How a Bill Becomes a Law Flow Chart (Pink)**
   - Be able to explain in a good paragraph, how a bill becomes a law and how it can die along the way.
6. **Utah's Elected Officials 2010 (Buff)**
   - Need to know if Senator or Representative, party, and one issue for each
   - Orrin Hatch - Jim Matheson - Mike Lee
   - Jason Chaffetz - Rob Bishop
7. **5 Votes Down (White)**
   - Review the four questions you answered
   - Be able to explain the influence the President has on Congressmen.