

## Unit 3 Political Journal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Remember, all entries need to be at least ½ page in length. Make sure you have used correct grammar, completely answered the question, and put thought into each entry.*

**DUE DATE: Thursday, March 17**

- February 28<sup>th</sup>** – Write down as many controversies as you can remember surrounding the Bill of Rights. Be specific and connect the controversies to the correct amendment.
- March 2<sup>nd</sup>** – What are the qualifications to be a member of Congress? Do you agree with these? Why or why not? – Explain.
- March 8<sup>th</sup>** – After watching Mr. Smith goes to Washington, what do you think about Congress? Do you think this film portrayed Congress accurately? Explain your answers.
- March 15<sup>th</sup>** – How hard do you think it would be to create a bill? (Not get it passed, but actually write it). What would your bill be about? Explain all of your answers.
- March 17<sup>th</sup>** – What do you find most interesting about the Legislative Branch? What did you learn that you did not previously learn? Do you think our Legislative Branch is a vital part of a representative democracy? Explain.

**Total: 50 points**

**Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_50\_\_\_**