Important concepts from class discussion (i.e., things that went up on the board that you should know.)

I have not listed concepts from POV readings here, but keep in mind that you should be familiar with those readings.

**Constitution:**

Government under the Articles of Confederation
- One chamber Congress
- Limited central power
- Unanimity required to change system

Problems under Articles of Confederation
- Poor economy
- Poor relations between states
- Domestic unrest
- Difficulty of national action
- Federalists favored ratification, while Anti-Federalists opposed.
- Areas of Disagreement
  - Representation
  - Threat of Tyranny
  - Governmental Power
  - Bill of Rights

**Major disagreements between the Federalists and Anti-Federalists**

Be familiar with key points in Madison’s Federalist #10.

**Federalism:**

Definition (including shared/cooperative and dual federalism)
Advantages and disadvantages of federalism
Powers delegated to federal government, states, and shared powers.
Interstate commerce clause
Necessary and proper clause (also called the elastic clause)
Supremacy clause
10th amendment

Historical Development of Federalism
- 1789-1870s: growth in federal power (ex: McCulloch v. Maryland)
- 1870s-1930s:
  - Checks on federal power (ex: United States v. E.C. Knight, i.e., sugar monopoly case)
- 1930s-1960s: growth in federal power (ex: Civil Rights Act of 1964)
Medical marijuana case (Gonzales v. Raich, 2005)