The USA Summer Prep

Task 1 - Founding Principles and Structure of Government

Please visit the following websites to help you with this section:

www.history.com/topics/constitution

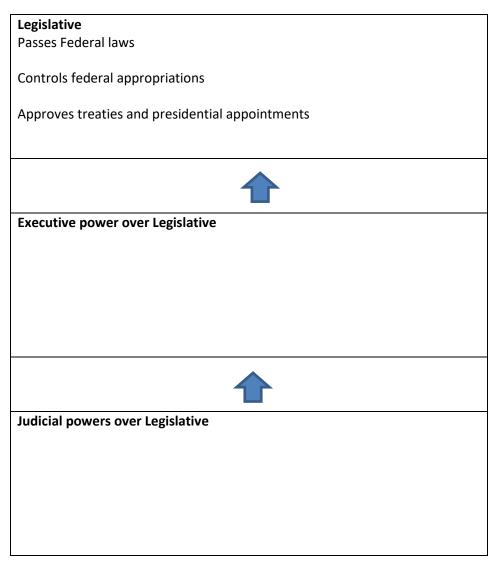
http://www.socialstudieshelp.com/lesson 13 notes.htm

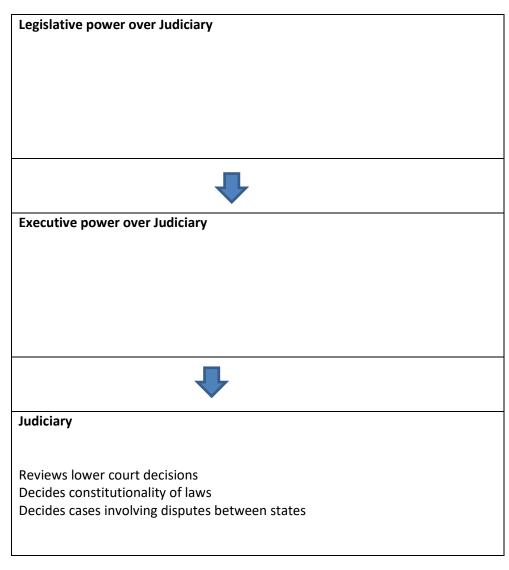
http://www.pbs.org/tpt/constitution-usa-peter-sagal/we-the-people/separation-of-powers/

Define:

Separation of Powers:	US Constitution:
Checks and Balances:	Bill of Rights:
State:	Federal:

Legislative power over Executive
2081. State of the Excession of the Exce
Executive
Proposes and enforces laws
Makes foreign treaties
Commander in chief of armed forces
Appoints Supreme Court justices and federal court judges
Pardons those convicted in federal court
Judicial power over Executive





The USA Summer Prep

Task 2

Read p5-10 Bunce and Ghallagher— as you read through, complete the table 'take note' activity shown on p5

Task 3 - Political Parties

Watch video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1lt-f3QQ7-A

As you do this create a timeline of the political parties of the USA. Note the key differences between the Democrats and the Republicans.

Task 4 - Key individuals:

Create a CV for each of the following Presidents.

Including the following criteria: party, where from, previous job, actions and reputation prior to presidency, how did they gain the presidency key actions of presidency, legacy, key events during presidency

Woodrow Wilson	Warren Harding	Calvin Coolidge	Herbert Hoover	Franklin Delano Roosevelt	Harry Truman	Dwight D. Eisenhower

Task 5

Define the following key terms as they relate to US history in the early 1900s:

- Isolationism
- Progressivism
- Laissez-faire