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Reasonable classification
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Jim Crow laws
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Discussion Topic for the American Government Final Exam

Currency (and value)

EXECUTIVE BRANCH:

Presidential succession
Presidential terms
Presidential appointments (who and why the President appoints who he appoints)
Ways that the President can check Congress
Presidential options when they receive a bill
Ways that the President can check the Judiciary (pardons, reprieves, commutations & amnesty)
The Cabinet
Jobs of the President

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Compare the House to the Senate
Congressional voting options
Strict Constructionist v. Liberal Constructionist
same thing as:
Narrow Interpretation v. Broad Interpretation (Civil Rights)
(With Cases)
Types of Committees

JUDICIAL BRANCH

How the Judicial Branch checks the others
Federal Court System:
  Federal v. State courts
  Types of Federal Courts (Constitutional v. Special)
  Civil v. Criminal (OJ case)
  Jurisdictional issues (what cases go to Federal Courts v. State Courts
  Levels of Courts (original v. appellants)
How cases get to the Supreme Court
Types of Supreme Court opinions
Civil Liberties v. Civil Rights
due Process: procedural v. Substantive
1st Amendment: Establishment v. Free exercise clause

Special Cases:
McCulloch v. Maryland: Necessary and Proper clause
Dred Scott: Slaves are property not citizens
Lemon v. Kurtzman: State aid to private schools
Plessy v. Ferguson: Separate but equal OK
Brown v. Board: Stop de jure segregation
Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Stop de facto segregation (integrate)
Schenck v. U. S. Clear and present danger
Tinker v. Des Moines Symbolic speech

Any of the other major cases that we’ve spent time talking about
and
Any of the major themes we’ve spent time talking about