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REVIEW SHEET-U.S. CONSTITUTION-ARTICLES I AND II

Foundations of the Constitution

Social Contract

- Current events as examples of this in action

Philosophical foundations

- Reaction to:
 - Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation
 - Experience as colonies of England
- Four themes of the Constitution
 - Definitions of each
- Preamble--Goals of Government

Article I

Powers of Congress

- How a bill becomes a law
- Impeachment process
- Constitutional qualifications for office
- Differences between House and Senate
 - Who gets to do which things?
- What types of majorities are needed to do certain things?
- Powers denied Congress
- Powers denied the states
- Importance of the census

Article II

Powers of the Executive Branch

- Roles of the President
 - definition of each
 - which come from Constitution as opposed to tradition?
- Compensation of the President
- Limits on Presidential power
- Constitutional requirements for office
- Amendments relating to the Presidency

Don't forget that I remain available for extra help. Good luck!

-Mr. E.