

Social Studies Study Notes
Unit 1: "Governing the People"
Test Date: Wednesday, December 7th

Key Words:

1. President- leader of the country
2. Judge- a person in charge of a court
3. Government- a group of citizens that run a community
4. Citizen- a person who belongs to a community
5. Congress- the lawmaking branch of our government
6. Taxes- money people pay to the government
7. Law- a rule that citizens must follow
8. Consequences- what you must face when you break a law
9. Rights- freedoms
10. Capital- a city where the state government meets and works
11. Vote- a choice that gets counted
12. Council- a group of citizens that are chosen to make decisions in a community
13. Governor- leader of a state
14. Constitution- a written set of rules that the government must follow
15. Responsibility- something a citizen should take care of or do