Name:		Date:	Hour:
	Refer to Pages 252-2	59 in your History textbo	ok.
1.	What two historic documents help sha	ape the American system of	government?
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2.	Explain how Enlightenment thinkers Jo the Framers of the Constitution.	ohn Locke and Baron de Mo	ontesquieu influenced
	John Locke -		
	Baron de Montesquieu –		
Lis	st the 6 goals of the Preamble of the Con	nstitution	
	GOALS	WHAT IT N	1EANS TO US

Define the following:	
Popular Sovereignty	
Limited Government-	
Separation of Powers	
Checks and Balances	
Federalism	
Republicanism -	
What are individual rights?	

SEPARATION OF POWERS – Use the information on page 256 to complete the chart below.					
Legislative Branch	Executive Branch	Judicial Branch			
(Congress)	(President)	(Supreme Court and others courts)			
Passes Laws	Carries Out Laws	Interprets (explains) laws			

CHECKS & BALANCES – Use the information on page 257 to complete the chart below.					
Legislative Branch (Congress makes laws)	Checks on the Executive Branch	Checks on the Judicial Branch			
Executive Branch (President carries out laws)	Checks on the Legislative Br.	Checks on the Judicial Branch			
Judicial Branch (Supreme Court explains the law)	Checks on the Executive Branch	Checks on the Legislative Br.			

THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH (Article 1)
FACTS ABOUT THE SENATE
Office
Number
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Requirements
Other
FACTS ABOUT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Explain how a bill becomes a law. You can draw a diagram or given a written description.
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What is a Congressional Committee? Name three standing committees.
