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PERIOD: _____

MINICONTRACT

CHAPTERS 5 “Shaping a New Nation” & Ch. 6 “Launching a New Nation”

Directions: You must complete five items by Friday, September 5th. The items in **BOLD** are mandatory!

Required items

_____ **Reading Notes:** (Packet) Due on **Wednesday, September 3rd**

_____ **Complete the “Self-Test” & have a “master student” grade it.**

Signature of student grading the assignment : _____ *Date:* _____

_____ **Chapter 5 & 6 Comprehension Questions** (As a Group [Wed. Sept 3rd ONLY] or Individually)

Optional items

_____ Complete “Building Vocabulary” Worksheet & have a “master student” grade it.

Signature of student grading the assignment: _____ *Date:* _____

_____ Watch the Presidents Video and take notes for *Presidents Washington through Madison (YouTube link <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSOE537LE4c>)*

_____ *Above & Beyond (A&B): TUTOR three students in the class.*

Signature of student RECEIVING assistance: _____ *Date:* _____

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_____ *Above & Beyond (A&B): Read and complete questions to “The Living Constitution”*

_____ Be creative: _____ (Teacher approval needed)

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Essential Questions

CHAPTER 5 - “Shaping a New Nation”

- Articles of Confederation *What was it? What were its strengths? What were the problems with the Articles of Confederation (Political & Economic) Why are the states afraid of the federal government?*
- Great Compromise *Why was it necessary? What was it? How did it satisfy everyone?*
- 3/5th Compromise *What was it?*
- Branches of Federal Government *How many branches are there to the federal government? What are the specific names? What is each branch's function?*
- Federalists *Who were the Federalists? What were their beliefs (political, economic, social) Who opposed them? Who were the leaders of this political party?*
- Bill of Rights *What is it? How many amendments in the Bill of Rights? Why was it necessary?*

CHAPTER 6 - “Launching the New Nation”

- George Washington's Presidency *What were the precedents that he set for other presidents?*
- Alexander Hamilton *What political party did he belong to? What was his philosophy on whom should run the country?*
- Hamilton vs. Jefferson
 - How did their view differ?
 - Gov't
 - Strength of the nation
 - Region(s) of supporters
- Hamilton's economic plan *Why was the country in debt? What was Hamilton's solution?*
- Tariff *What is it? Why would a country implement it?*
- Election of 1796 *Who were the presidential candidates? What was this election significant?*
- John Adam's Presidency *What were his successes? What were his failures?*
- Sectionalism *What is it? Where are the names of the sections/area in the country? Why were there differences?*
- Alien and Sedition Acts *What is it? Why was it implemented? Why is it a bad law?*
- Nullification *What is it? How can this be a dangerous political idea?*
- Election of 1800 *Who were the presidential candidates? What was this election significant?*
- Thomas Jefferson's Presidency *What were his beliefs about the federal government? What was his political party?*
- Marbury v. Madison *What was it?*
- Judicial review *What is it? Why is it such an important mechanism for the U.S. Supreme Court?*
- Louisiana Purchase *What is it? Why is it weird that Jefferson implemented it?*

- War of 1812 *Who is the U.S. fighting against? What are the issues with the British? What are the issues with Native Americans?*
- Madison's Presidency *What were his successes? What were his failures?*
- Battle of New Orleans *Who was the leader of this battle?*