**A more perfect Union**

**The structure of government**

1. What are the 3 branches of government and their main job/role?
2. What was put into place to keep one branch from getting too powerful?
3. Explain the concept of checks and balances and how it relates to our government?
4. What power does the President have over congress?
5. What power does the President have over the judicial branch?
6. What power does congress have over the president?
7. What power does the Supreme Court have over the other two branches?

**The federal system**

1. What powers were only granted to the federal government? List at least 2
2. What powers were granted to only states governments? List at least two
3. What powers were shared? List at least two

**The bill of rights**

1. What are amendments?
2. Why did people want a bill of rights so badly?
3. What does the first amendment protect?
4. What are some of the other rights guaranteed in the Bill of Rights? List 3