**What is a constitution?**

**Constitution of 1890= We, the people of Mississippi in convention assembled, grateful to almighty God, and invoking his blessing on our work, do ordain and establish this constitution.**

 **How many constitutions has Mississippi had?**

**What was Mississippi’s first Constitution?**

**What was Mississippi’s second Constitution?**

**What was Mississippi’s third Constitution?**

**What was Mississippi’s fourth Constitution?**

**What was Mississippi’s fifth Constitution?**

**Who wrote the Mississippi’s 1890 Constitution?**

**Were there any black members of the convention?**

**How did the constitution go into effect?**

**If you looking at the United States and Mississippi constitutions together would there be any differences in the two?**

**Why is the Mississippi Constitution 3X as long?**

**How did they write the Constitution of 1817?**

**Are the basic principles in the United States Constitution the same as in the Mississippi Constitution?**

**What is *popular sovereignty*?**

**Are all governments set up and ruled by the people?**

**What are *limits*?**

**What is separation *of power*?**

**How do we use separation power?**

**What are *checks and balances*?**

**How do we change the constitution?**

**How many amendments have there been to the United States Constitution?**

**How many amendments have there been to the Mississippi Constitution?**

**How do we begin to amend the Mississippi Constitution?**

**When a bill is proposed to amend the Mississippi Constitution what will it take to pass?**

**Is the Constitution amended after both houses approve it?**

**Can a student in High School change the constitution?**

**How do you change the constitution?**

**The proposed amendment must be signed by registered voters. What is the number of signatures required?**

**What is the basic job of the legislature?**

**What are the houses in the legislature?**

**How many senators?**

**What is apportionment?**

**When does the state do apportionment?**

**How long do the members of the legislators serve?**

**If you would like to run for a seat in the House of Representatives you must be:**

**If you would like to run for a seat in the Senate you must be:**

**The Legislature meets every year for regular session, when will it start?**

**How many days is regular session?**

**Are there more session than regular session?**

**Other Powers of the Legislature= Impeach and House chooses the Governor, if no candidate receives a majority of the popular vote.**

**How are laws made?**