**Unit 2: Foundations of American Government**

**Study Guide**

* What was colonial America’s view on government?
  + What ideas formed the basis of inspiration for our American government? – use your notes from your mind map!
* Locke, Montesquieu, Rousseau, Hobbes
  + What were their ideas?
  + Whose ideas inspired our American government? How so?
* 5 main concept of Enlightenment
* Articles of Confederation – why did it fail?
* Constitution
  + Structure: Preamble, Articles, Amendments
  + Bill of Rights – what is the purpose (don’t need to memorize all 10)
  + 6 Guiding Principles of the Constitution