Study Guide Strategy

For my strategy in making this study guide, I thought it would be important to include as many opportunities that I could for everyone to study from. I had my student led seminar on this topic, so I already felt strong in the knowledge of this subject. Although I already had broad knowledge of absolutism and constitutionalism, I expanded my search to include information that may be asked on the AP test that we didn’t necessarily learn in class. I am a very visual learner, so I tried to include many interactive timelines and graphic organizers. I also do better on tests when I do a lot of practice quizzes, so I tried to include a lot of them on my page. Everyone learns differently, so I also wanted to include many websites that differ in the way it is formatted and how it could help each of us learn in the way that best suits our learning strategy.

I tried to focus the content on things that help in studying, not just knowledge. Like I mentioned earlier, it’s interactive, so it helps us all stay focused on what we’re doing. Reading endless summaries and pages of words can be tedious, and I get distracted easily, so by the website content being interactive, it keeps us engaged in what were studying.

I tried to include some pictures that represent what absolutism and constitutionalism focuses on so that during the test, these visual aids can easily be brought to the front of our minds, reminding us of the themes of this subject. It’s very important that all of the content is focused to aid recall during the AP test, so that is mainly what I tried to accomplish when I created my pages of the website. It helped to look at other pages to include different kinds of aids so that throughout the website, not everything is the same. By adding diversity, it makes it easier to study for the test.