

Chapter 5 Packet: Creating the Constitution and the Constitution

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For this Chapter we will be doing things a little bit differently. This will allow us to cover the material in a more timely fashion and allow for more freedom for class discussion. We will be covering the Constitutional Convention and the Constitution in the upcoming chapter. This chapter will allow us to talk about issues past and present. In order to help facilitate this instead section quizzes you will be required to complete this packet in its entirety for 3 separate quiz grades. Part 1 will be on everything with the Constitutional Convention, Part 2 the Constitution itself, and Part 3 will be on the amendments. To achieve good grades on all of these all you need to do is fill this packet out as we go through the lessons and turn them in by the appropriate deadlines. For each day it is late will equal -10 points to that part's grade. Incomplete sections will also result in loss of points. So please follow along, fill-in this packet in order to achieve for this chapter. Lastly participation and engagement is expected for all as usual.

Part 1: Creating the Constitution: This part will cover why the Constitution was needed and how it was created.

I. Section 1: A Confederation of States

A. What were Early State Governments like?

1. *Republics:*

2. **Democratic Patriots wanted:**

a)

b)

c) *Unicameral Legislatures:* _____

3. **Conservative Patriots**

a)

b) *Bicameral Legislatures:* _____

c)

4. Voting policies:

a) DP:

(1)

b) CP:

(1) Adams:

5. Freedom of Religion

a) What was expanded due to Revolution?

(1)

b) *Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom 1786*

(1)

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B. What were the Articles of Confederation?

1. Articles of Confederation

a) *Confederation*: _____

b) Drafting was led by who? _____

c) What did it reflect? _____

2. Structure

a) *Federal*= _____

b) How many delegates did each state get? _____

(1) How many votes did each state have? _____

c) How were laws enforced? _____

3. Powers

a) Mostly _____

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

b) COULD NOT

(1)

(2)

4. How to change?

a)

b)

c)

C. How did Congress handle the Western Lands?

1. *Northwest Territory*

a) How did Congress plan to raise revenue? _____

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2. 1784

a)

b)

3. *Land Ordinance of 1785*

a) _____

b) What did Congress actually do?

(1)

(2)

4. *Northwest Ordinance of 1787*

a) _____

b) Three Steps

(1)

(2)

(3)

c) Led to admission of:

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

d) What was barred in new territories? _____

D. Why were the Articles of Confederation so weak?

1. Economic Weaknesses:

a) Congress COULD NOT:

(1)

(2)

(3)

b) How did Congress get money then? _____

E. Will things ever get better?

1. Economy (3 things that are happening)

a)

b)

c)

2. *Shay's Rebellion*

a) What was the takeaway from Shay's Rebellion? _____

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II. Section 2: Drafting the Constitution

A. What was the Constitutional Convention?

1. What powers did Most Americans believe Congress should have:

a)

b)

2. What was the original intent? _____

3. Why were proceeding held in secret? _____

B. Who attended the Constitutional Convention?

1.

2.

3.

4.

C. Who is Alexander Hamilton?

1. Strong supporter

of: _____

a) Favored: _____

b) Government: _____

2. First Secretary of the Treasury:

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

3. Strong

Opponent: _____

D. Who is James Madison?

1. _____ of the Constitution"

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

(1) C

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E. What is the **Virginia Plan**?

1. Powers

a)

b)

c)

2. Structure

a)

(1)

b)

(1)

c)

(1)

F. What is the **New Jersey Plan**?

1. Powers

a)

b)

2. Structure

a)

b)

c)

(1)

d)

G. What was the **Great Compromise/Connecticut Compromise**?

1. Hybrid of _____ and _____ Plans

2. Powers

a)

b)

3. Structure

a) _____

(1) House of Representatives:

(2) Senate:

b) Three Branches of Government

(1) Legislative:

(2) Executive:

(3) Judicial:

c) Congress COULD NOT:

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H. What is **Federalism**?

1. *Federalism*: _____

a)

b)

c)

I. Slavery in the Constitution

1. What did Southern States Fear?

a) _____

2. Opposed Slavery:

3. Disliked slavery:

4. Protections for Slavery in the Constitution:

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

III. Section 3: Ratifying the Constitution

A. Did everyone accept the New Constitution?

1. NO, required *ratification*:

2. In Favor: _____

a) Stressed: _____

b) Lawyers, _____, _____

c)

d)

e)

f)

g) Key Endorsers:

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

3. In Opposition: _____

a) Denounced as: _____

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b) Disliked lack of:

(1) _____

c)

d)

e) Key Anti-Federalists

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

B. How was the Constitution Ratified?

1. Required:

2. Delegates:

3. _____

4. *The Federalist (aka The Federalist Papers)*

a) Authors: _____, _____, _____

b) 3 main points Anti-Federalists Feared

(1)

(2)

(3)

5. Concessions made by MA Federalists:

a)

b)

6. Where was the first government convened after 11 states ratified the Constitution? _____

C. What are the Principles of the New Constitution?

1. _____ : _____

2. _____ : _____

a)

b)

3. _____ : _____

a)

b)

c)

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4. _____:

5. _____:

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

6. _____:

a)

b)

c) *Electoral College*

(1) A

D. How has the Constitution Endured?

1. *Strict/Narrow*

Interpretation: _____

2. *Broad/Open*

Interpretation: _____
