

Chapter 5: Creating the Constitution

Section 1: A Confederation of States

Key Terms

Republic

Unicameral legislature

Bicameral legislature

Articles of Confederation

Federal

Northwest Territory

Land Ordinance of 1785

Northwest Ordinance of 1787

Key Ideas

How were the Articles of Confederation **structured**?

Under the Articles of Confederation, what was the National Congress **allowed** to do?

What **could they NOT** do?

How were the Articles of Confederation amended or changed?

Section 2: Drafting the Constitution

Key Terms

Virginia Plan

New Jersey Plan

The Great Compromise

Federalism

Three-Fifths Compromise

Key People

James Madison

Alexander Hamilton

Key Ideas

What was the Virginia Plan?

What Powers did it give to Congress?

How was the federal government structured?

What was the New Jersey Plan

What Powers did it give to Congress?

How was the federal government structured?

What was the Great Compromise?

Section 3: Ratifying the Constitution

Key Terms

Ratification

Federalists

Anti-Federalists

The Federalist

Bill of Rights

Popular Sovereignty

Limited Government

Checks and Balances

Electoral College

6 guiding Principles of the Constitution

1. Popular Sovereignty:
2. Limited Government:
3. Separation of Powers:
 - a. Legislative:
 - b. Executive:
 - c. Judicial:
4. Federalism:
5. Checks and Balances:
 - a. Examples of Checks and Balances:
 - i.
 - ii.
 - iii.
 - iv.
6. Representative Government:
 - a. Representatives chosen:
 - b. Senators chosen:

Topics in the Constitution

Article I: The Legislative Branch

Topic 1: The House of Representatives

Term:

Qualifications:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Role in Impeachment:

Topic 2: The Senate

Term:

Qualifications:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Role in impeachment:

Topic 3: Elections:

What is the standard election day?

Topic 4: Revenue Bills and President's Veto

What can the President do to any bill from Congress?

Can congress override the President's rejection?

Topic 5: Powers of Congress

How many Powers in all a delegated to Congress in the Constitution?

Name 5 Powers of Congress

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

Topic 6: What Congress Cannot Do

What are two things Congress cannot do?

- A.
- B.

Topic 7: What the States Cannot Do

What are two things that the states cannot do?

- A.
- B.

Article II: The Executive Branch

Topic 1: Office of Presidency and Vice-Presidency

Qualifications:

- A.
- B.
- C.

Term:

Topic 2: Powers of the Presidency

What is the President Commander in Chief of?

What is a pardon?

What is a reprieve?

What are two positions the President appoints?

Can the President be impeached?

Article III: The Executive Branch

Topic 1: Courts and Terms of Office

How long do Supreme Court and federal Court judges serve in their job?

Topic 2: Jurisdiction

What is appellate jurisdiction?

What is original jurisdiction?

Topic 3: Treason

What is treason defined as?

Article IV: Relations among the States

What is extradition?

Articles V-VII

How many ways are there to amend the Constitution?

How many states were needed to ratify the Constitution?

The Amendments

The Bill of Rights

What are the 5 freedoms?

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

What does the second amendment allow for?

What does the fourth amendment protect you from?

The fifth amendment has three parts. What are they?

- A.
- B.
- C.

What does the 8th amendment protect you from?

General Voting Amendments

What amendment provides for a way to elect the President and VP if there is a tie or no clear winner?

What amendment allowed for the direct election of Senators

Civil Rights Amendments

What amendment abolished slavery?

What amendment defines citizenship as being born on US soil and guarantees equal protection to all citizens under the law?

What amendment did not allow the right to vote based on color or previous condition of servitude?

What amendment gave women the right to vote?

Presidential Amendments and Other

What amendment set inauguration day for the President on January 20th?

What amendment set the term limit for the President?

What amendment provides a way for Cabinet secretaries and the VP to remove the President if he is unfit for office?

What Amendment established Prohibition (made alcohol illegal)?

What amendment repealed Prohibition?

