

Chapter 7 – Creating Republic Study Guide

1. Before the Constitution, the United States was governed by this document.
2. Virginia limited government power by one of these in its constitution.
3. This provided a way for new states to join the Union.
4. A loose alliance of states.
5. Give one weakness of the Articles of Confederation.
6. A system for surveying and settling the Northwest Territory.
7. Under the Northwest Ordinance, this was outlawed in the territory.
8. The rebellion of farmers in western Massachusetts was called this.
9. The meeting called to revise the Articles of Confederation.
10. The plan where every state would be represented equally.
11. The plan where every state would be represented according to its population
12. The compromise where slaves would be counted as a proportion for purposes of representation.
13. The branch of government that carries out or executes the laws passed.
14. The branch that makes the laws.
15. Two European thinkers, one from England and one from France were...
16. The 1689 British document that limited the monarchy and protected citizen rights...
17. The idea that power is shared between the national and state governments....
18. The idea that power is divided by three distinct branches of government
19. The idea that one branch has a way to control another branch.
20. The name of the group that was in favor of the Constitution as written by the Convention
21. The name of the group that was opposed to the Constitution as written by the Convention.
22. The part of the Constitution that spells out basic freedom of the people.
23. The documents written that defended the Constitution
24. The number of states needed to ratify the Constitution.

You must know the following vocabulary.

Constitution
Confederation
Ordinance
Economic depression
Compromise
Republic
Separation of powers
Federalism
Electoral college
Bill
Veto
Override
Impeach
Ratify
Amend