

Key

Unit 2 Study Guide

Why were the Articles of Confederation not a viable plan for government?
(List 4 weaknesses.)

1. COULDN'T COLLECT TAXES
2. COULDN'T COIN MONEY
3. COULDN'T ENFORCE LAWS
4. DIFFICULT TO AMEND

What is the purpose of the Preamble to the US Constitution?
(Describe the meaning of each below)

DESCRIBES GOALS OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT

Form a More Perfect Union

MORE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATES

Establish Justice

CREATE A FAIR AND EQUAL COURT SYSTEM

Ensure Domestic Tranquility

PROTECT PEACE AT HOME

Provide for Common Defense

PROTECT AGAINST FOREIGN ENEMIES

Promote the General Welfare

LOOK OUT FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE

Ensure the Blessings of Liberty

SECURE FREEDOM AND BASIC RIGHTS

DEFINE

1. federalism

POWERS DIVIDED BETWEEN FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT

2. separation of powers

POWER DIVIDED BETWEEN 3 BRANCHES

3. checks and balances

EACH BRANCH HAS POWERS TO LIMIT THE POWER OF THE OTHER BRANCHES

4. judicial review

SUPREME COURT CAN DECIDE THAT A LAW OR ACTION IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

5. supremacy clause

ARTICLE VI, FEDERAL LAWS OVERRIDE STATE LAWS

6. reserved powers

POWERS OF STATE GOVERNMENT

7. concurrent powers

POWERS SHARED BY FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT

8. enumerated/expressed powers	POWERS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
9. popular sovereignty	PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO RULE THEMSELVES
1. Legislative <i>over</i> Executive L > E	OVERRIDE VETO, IMPEACH
2. Legislative <i>over</i> Judicial L > J	IMPEACH
3. Executive <i>over</i> Legislative E > L	VETO, CALL SPECIAL SESSION
4. Executive <i>over</i> Judicial E > J	APPOINT JUDGES, PARDONS
5. Judicial <i>over</i> Legislative J > L	LAWS UNCONSTITUTIONAL
6. Judicial <i>over</i> Executive J > E	ACTS UNCONSTITUTIONAL
Describe the purpose of each article of the Constitution	Article I-LEGISLATIVE BRANCH Article II-EXECUTIVE BRANCH Article III-__JUDICIAL BRANCH Article IV-NEW STATES Article V-NEW AMENDMENTS Article VI-SUPREMACY CLAUSE Article VII-__9 OF 13 TO RATIFY__

How can the U.S. Constitution be amended?	Proposed by <u>2/3</u> of Congress or states in a convention Ratified by <u>3/4</u> of state legislatures
What basic rights are protected by the 1st Amendment?	SPEECH, RELIGION, PRESS, ASSEMBLY, PETITION
Which Amendments protect the rights of the accused?	AMENDMENTS 4TH-8TH
Which Amendments were added to the after the Civil War?	13TH, 14TH, 15TH
Which amendments impact voter's rights?	15TH, 17TH, 19, 23RD, 24TH, 26TH

Directions: Label the following E=Enumerated Powers, R=Reserved Powers C=Concurrent powers

1. E Declare war and Peace
2. R grant marriage licenses
3. C Enforce laws
4. E Coin Money
5. R Run school systems
6. E Run the Postal Service
7. C collect taxes
8. R grant teaching licenses
9. R conduct elections
10. E Trade with foreign nations