

Unit 3 Study Guide

Chapters 7-8

1777-Present

Objectives

1. Explain the problems with the early plan for government in the U.S. (7.1)
2. Describe the laws which divided land in the West (7.1)
3. Describe the compromises that were made in the formation of the Constitution (7.2)
4. How did the Virginia Plan differ from the New Jersey Plan? (7.2)
5. What ideas and traditions influenced the American Constitution? (7.3)
6. What were the arguments of the Federalists and the Anti-Federalists? (7.3)
7. Explain the process for amending the Constitution (8.1)
8. Describe the powers that the federal government has according to the Constitution (8.1)
9. Explain the purpose of the checks and balances included in the Constitution (8.1)
10. Describe the rights and duties of American citizens (8.2)

Essays

1. Explain how the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation government led to the need for a new Constitution.
2. Describe each of the three different branches of government in the United States. Discuss the composition and powers of each branch.

People

7.1 Robert Morris John Adams	7.2 Daniel Shays James Madison Alexander Hamilton Edmund Randolph William Paterson Roger Sherman Gouverneur Morris
7.3 John Locke Baron de Montesquieu Federalists Anti-Federalists Patrick Henry	

Terms/ Vocabulary

7.1 Articles of Confederation Bicameral Republic The Ordinance of 1785 The Northwest Ordinance Land Act of 1800 Continental	7.2 Depression Shays's Rebellion Manumission The Constitutional Convention Amend The Virginia Plan The New Jersey Plan Proportional The Great Compromise The Three-Fifths Compromise Bill of Rights
7.3 Magna Carta English Bill of Rights Natural rights Federalism Legislative Branch Executive Branch Judicial Branch Electoral College Checks and balances Amendment	8.1 Popular sovereignty Limited government Enumerated powers Reserved powers Concurrent powers Separation of powers Ratification Implied powers
8.2 Judicial review Due process Equal protection Naturalization Duties	