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Unit II: The Constitution and Founding Documents – Study Guide

**Definitions**

Articles of Confederation

Confederation Congress

Successes of the Articles of Confederation

Failures of the Articles of Confederation

Northwest Ordinance of 1785

Duties

Recession

Inflation

Shays’ Rebellion

George Washington

Benjamin Franklin

Alexander Hamilton

Roger Sherman

James Madison

Virginia Plan

New Jersey Plan

Connecticut Compromise

3/5ths Compromise

Popular Sovereignty

Federalism

Enumerated Powers

Concurrent Powers

Reserved Powers

Executive Branch

Legislative Branch

Judicial Branch

Barack Obama

Joe Biden

House of Representatives

John Boehner

Stephen Lynch

Elizabeth Warren

Edward Markey

Senate

The Supreme Court

John Roberts

Federalists

Anti-Federalists

The Federalist Papers

Washington’s First 3 Tasks as President

Bureaucracy

First Four Cabinet Positions

Amendments 1 – 10

Enumeration

1st Amendment

2nd Amendment

8th Amendment

13th Amendment

14th Amendment

**Critical Thinking – Short Answer Questions (You will answer 2 out of 3 of these questions.)**

Identify and explain the two major factors that led to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787.

The Virginia Plan and the New Jersey Plan were key pieces of legislation proposed at the Constitutional Convention. Define each and explain why large states favored one plan and small states favored the other.

What does the Bill of Rights mean to you? Choose 1 amendment that we studied and explain its importance in *your* life.