

UNIT 3 REVIEW: Creating a Republic & the Constitution (Chapter 8)

UNIT 3 TEST: WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2015 | THIS ASSIGNMENT IS DUE AT THAT TIME FOR A DAILY GRADE.

1. What was the first constitution of the United States and what did it create?
2. List the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation.
3. What was the greatest achievement of the Articles of Confederation?
4. Which plan of government was WEAK by design? Why?
5. List the highlights of the Northwest Ordinance.
6. What was Shays’s Rebellion?
7. Which of the following was **NOT** a factor leading to the Constitutional Convention? (NOTE: CROSS OUT YOUR ANSWER)
 Shays’s Rebellion Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation
 Desire for a weak national government Desire for a strong national government
8. List the leading delegates (4) and their roles at the Constitutional Convention.
9. List the highlights of the Virginia Plan.
10. List the highlights of the New Jersey Plan.
11. List the highlights of the Great Compromise.
12. List the arguments surrounding the Three-Fifths Compromise.
13. What were the basic ideas of the Magna Carta?
14. What were the basic ideas of the English Bill of Rights?
15. Which Enlightenment writer expressed the idea that the relationship between the government and the people it governs is an agreement between the ruler and the ruled?
16. Which Enlightenment writer stressed that the government powers should be clearly defined and divided?
17. List the arguments of the Federalists. Who were the leaders? (3)
18. List the arguments of the Anti-Federalists. Who were the leaders? (2)
19. Which group argued that a strong national government could be effective and protect states’ rights?
20. Patrick Henry: Federalist or Anti-Federalist? Why did he oppose ratification of the U.S. Constitution?
21. Which document satisfied the concerns many Anti-Federalists had about the U.S. Constitution?
22. How many states had to ratify the Constitution before it could become law?
23. List the highlights of the Bill of Rights.
24. List the following defining events of the **CONSTITUTION & REPUBLIC ERA** in chronological order in the chart below.

Articles of Confederation ratified | Shays’ Rebellion | Declaration of Independence | U. S. Constitution ratified

1.	3.
2.	4.

Essay Question for Pre-AP | Compose on a separate sheet | Your response must contain at least seven (7) complete sentences.
Explain how John Locke, Baron de Montesquieu, and George Washington influenced the new Constitution.