

Review: Chapter 7 (Creating a New Republic)

COMPREHENSION: Please respond completely to these questions—respond below or on the back.

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1. For what reasons did states write **constitutions**?
2. What was the **first American constitution** called?
3. What were the weaknesses of the **Articles of Confederation**? (Please list all seven [7] items.)
4. What was one success of the **Articles of Confederation**?
5. To become a state according to the **Northwest Ordinance**, a territory had to have a population of...
6. How did Americans (such as George Washington) react to the violence of **Shays' Rebellion**?
7. What are some reasons that many people called for changes to the **Articles of Confederation**?
8. Who was elected **president** of the Constitutional Convention?
9. Who was known as the "**Father of the Constitution**"?
10. Which political leader was **missing** from the Constitutional Convention?
11. What were the main parts of the **Virginia Plan**? *Circle one:* It was supported by (large) (small) states.
12. What were the main parts of the **New Jersey Plan**? *Circle one:* It was supported by (large) (small) states.
13. What were the provisions of the **Great Compromise**? Which groups supported which parts?
14. What were the provisions of the **Three-Fifths Compromise**? Which two groups were involved?
15. What did the Founding Fathers learn from the example of the **Roman Republic**?
16. What were the three (3) basic ideas of the **Magna Carta**?
17. "**Follow the Paper Trail**" List six [6] influential documents or events that helped in the creation of the **Constitution...**
(Also: Include Year and Summary with each item.)
18. Which **Enlightenment writer** expressed the idea that the relationship between government and the people it governs is a social contract (an agreement)?
19. Which **Enlightenment writer** stressed that government powers should be defined and divided (separation of powers)?
20. How many states had to **ratify** the Constitution before it could become law?
21. Which group argued that a **strong national government** could be effective and protect states' rights?
22. Which group argued that the Constitution must spell out ways to **protect people's basic rights**?
23. Which was the **first state** to ratify the Constitution?
24. By what process did the **Bill of Rights** become part of the Constitution?
25. Who wrote the **Bill of Rights**?
26. Based on your studies, which document from this chapter **outlawed slavery**?