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STUDY GUIDE - Articles of Confederation, Constitutional Convention and Ratification

- Describes the purposes of the Articles of Confederation.

- Identify the kind of government the Articles of Confederation were. It was the first official government after the Revolutionary War.

- Articles of Confederation -
 - Who held the most power?
 - How many votes did each state have?
 - What was a super majority?
 - How many votes did it take to pass a law?
 - How many votes did it take to alter the Articles of Confederation?
 - What was considered a strength of the Articles of Confederation?
 - What created economic problems?

- Describe the Land Ordinance of 1785

- Describe the Northwest Ordinance of 1787.

- Describe Shays' Rebellion. What was a result of this event?

Constitutional Convention –

When and where was the convention held?

What was the reason for holding the convention?

What state did not attend?

What are the Virginia Plan and the New Jersey Plan? What was the main difference?

What was created in the Great Compromise?

What was the 3/5ths Compromise? What was it a solution to?

Know who the following individuals are and what they did during the Constitutional Convention / ratification process.

Patrick Henry –

Alexander Hamilton –

James Madison –

George Mason –

Daniel Shays –

George Washington –

Explain the difference between the Federalist and Antifederalist.

Explain what the *Federalist Papers* were and who wrote them.