

Foundations of American Government

Unit 1B

Unit Guide

Part B	Critical Vocabulary	Essential Standards	<p>CE.C&G.1: Analyze the foundations and developments of American government in terms of principles and values.</p> <p>CE.C&G.1.1: Explain how tensions over power and authority led America's founding fathers to develop a constitutional democracy.</p> <p>CE.C&G.1.3: Evaluate how debates on power and authority between Federalists and Anti-Federalists have helped shape government in the United States over time</p> <p>CE.C&G.4: Understand how democracy depends upon the active participation of citizens.</p> <p>CE.C&G.4.2: Explain how the development of America's national identity derived from principles of the Declaration of Independence, US Constitution, and Bill of Rights.</p>
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/5 Compromise <input type="checkbox"/> amend <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Federalists <input type="checkbox"/> Articles of Confederation <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce and Slave Trade Compromise <input type="checkbox"/> Electoral College Compromise <input type="checkbox"/> Federalists <input type="checkbox"/> Great Compromise <input type="checkbox"/> New Jersey Plan <input type="checkbox"/> ratify <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Plan		
	Textbook Vocabulary	Learner Objectives	<p>1) Analyze how life in the colonies led to a weak government under the Articles of Confederation. (CE.C&G.1.1)</p> <p>2) Assess the strengths and weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation. (CE.C&G.1.1)</p> <p>3) Break down the opposing views of the Federalists and Anti-Federalists. (CE.C&G.1.3)</p> <p>4) Compare different points of view on how the government should work in early America. (CE.C&G.4.2)</p>
	<input type="checkbox"/> constitution <input type="checkbox"/> bicameral <input type="checkbox"/> confederation <input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional Convention <input type="checkbox"/> federalism		
		Language Objectives	<p>1) Students will explain why colonial life led to the weak government under the Articles of Confederation in a small group discussion. (CE.C&G.1.1)</p> <p>2) Students will work individually to highlight a specific weakness of the Articles of Confederation by creating a political cartoon. (CE.C&G.1.1)</p> <p>3) Students will work with a partner to identify the differing viewpoints of the Federalists and Anti-Federalists in a graphic organizer. (CE.C&G.1.3)</p> <p>4) Students will work individually to defend a state's position on the role of government by completing a writing assignment. (CE.C&G.4.2)</p>
	Essential Questions	<p>1) Why did the founding fathers establish a constitutional democracy?</p> <p>2) In what ways did the Articles of Confederation attempt to correct the problems of the colonial period?</p> <p>3) Why were the ideas of justice, equality, and liberty important to the founding fathers?</p> <p>4) Why was compromise necessary in the creation of the US Constitution?</p> <p>5) What is America's national identity in terms of the role of government and its relationship to citizens?</p>	