**U.S. History: *The Constitution***

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| **Motto** | **E Pluribus Unum****Bald Eagle** |
| **Republicanism** | **Republic:****Popular Sovereignty:** |
| **Limitations** | **1. Whites****2. Women****3. Blacks****4. Native Americans** |
| **State Constitutions** | **1.****2.****3.****4.** |
| **Articles of****Confederation** |  |

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| **Structure of** **Government** | **Unicameral Legislature:****Voting:****Powers:****Could not do:** |
| ***Accomplishments of the Articles of Confederation*****#1: Won war****#2: Land Ordinance of 1785****#3: Northwest Ordinance of 1787** |
| **Problems with the Articles** | **#1 Financial Problems** |
|  | **#2 Foreign Problems****#3 Domestic Problems****Shay’s Rebellion:** |
| ***“ A little rebellion now and then is a good thing….God forbid that we should ever be 20 years without such a rebellion…The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants.”*** ***Jefferson (in Paris)*** |
| ***Constitutional Convention*****Annapolis Convention (1786)****Constitutional Convention (1787)** **Delegates:** **President of Convention:** |
| **Constitutional Compromises** **#1 The Great Compromise** |
| **Virginia Plan** | **New Jersey Plan** |
| **Great Compromise Solution** |
| **#2 Three-Fifths Compromise** |
| **#3 Tariff Compromise** |
| ***Abigail Smith Adams (1744-1818), wife of John Adams, delegate to the First and Second Continental Congresses implored her husband to ’’. . . remember the ladies, and be more generous and favorable to them than your ancestors. Do not put such unlimited power into the hands of the husbands. . . . If particular care and attention is not paid to the ladies, we are determined to foment a rebellion, and will not hold ourselves bound by any laws in which we have no voice or representation.’’ implored her***  |
| **Three Branches of Government** | **Executive** | **Legislative** | **Judicial** |
| ***Struggle for Ratification*** |
| ***Federalists*** | ***Anti-federalists*** |
| ***Ratification*** |
| ***Bill of Rights******1.******2.******3.******4.******5.******6.******7.******8.******9.******10.*** |
| ***Basic Principles******Popular Sovereignty:******Limited Government:******Federalism:******Separation of Power:******Checks & Balances:*** |
| ***Basic Principles******Judicial Review:******Supremacy of National Law:******Supremacy of Civilian Authority:******Recognition of Minority Rights:******Respect for the Individual:*** |
| **BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT** |
| ***Congress (Legislative Branch)******Qualifications Powers*** |
| ***President (Executive Branch)******Qualifications Powers*** |
| ***Supreme Court (Judicial Branch)*** |
| ***Types of Powers*** | ***Delegated***  | ***Concurrent*** | ***Exclusive*** |
| ***Changing the Constitution******1.******2.******3.*** |
| ***We the people of the United States, in order to form a more Perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.”*** |