

CHAPTER 10 STUDY GUIDE

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1.) What did the states want to gain by having the Articles of Confederation?

The states wanted to ensure that they each had their own freedom, independence, and a strong friendship.

2.) What was the major problem with the Articles of Confederation and taxes?

Congress had no powers to pass laws to collect taxes.

3.) What was a major weakness of the Articles of Confederation?

This type of government had only one branch.

4.) Why did Shay's Rebellion take place?

Farmers that fought in the war were owed money, but were still expected to pay property taxes.

5.) What did the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 proclaim?

It claimed that the larger territory should be divided into smaller territories.

6.) What were some of the guidelines that the Northwest Ordinance provided?

The Northwest Territory shall be divided into smaller territories; Governors and judges were appointed to govern the new territories; and slavery was not allowed in the new territories.

7.) What was the original purpose of the Constitutional Convention?

They originally wanted to fix and edit the Articles of Confederation.

8.) Why did the New Jersey plan supporters disagree with the Virginia Plan?

The Virginia Plan would give most of the power to the larger states.

9.) What was the Great Compromise?

There would be equal representation for each state in the senate; the House of Representatives would be based upon population; and that Congress would have two separate houses.

10.) What was the outcome of the Constitutional Convention?

The Articles of Confederation were replaced by the Constitution.

11.) What was the purpose of the Preamble to the Constitution?

The preamble aims to protect the liberties of the citizens.

12.) What were the main goals of the Constitution?

To defend the nation; to ensure peace; and to establish justice

13.) People that wanted a strong national government, like the one set forth in the Constitution were called....?

Federalists wanted a strong national government.

14.) How would you describe Antifederalists?

Antifederalists were not happy about the new constitution and did not want it to become ratified.

15.) What was the Bill of Rights?

The Bill of Rights are the first ten amendments to the Constitution. They each give specific freedoms.

16.) What happened after Congress promised to include the Bill of Rights in the Constitution?

Many states decided to ratify (or approve) the Constitution.

17.) What was Ben Franklin's famous quote regarding the new government under the Constitution?

"A republic, if you can keep it."