

8th Grade Social Studies 2.1

Chapter 8

Define

Articles of Confederation, Territory, Arsenal, Enlightenment, Republic, Constitution, Compromise, Electoral College, Ratify.

Study Questions

Respond on a separate piece of paper with complete sentences.

1. Under the Articles of Confederation, what greatly limited the power of Congress?
2. **Explain** the Land Ordinance of 1785.
3. **Explain** the Northwest Ordinance of 1787.
4. What was the **cause** of Shay's Rebellion?
5. What was the **effect** of Shay's Rebellion?
6. **Identify** the first Constitutional Convention?
7. **Identify** the "Father of the Constitution."
8. Why did the delegates of Constitutional Convention agree to secrecy?
9. Identify John Locke's idea.
10. Why did the delegates of the constitution fear a strong national government?
11. **Describe** the Virginia Plan.
12. **Describe** the New Jersey Plan.
13. **Identify** the Great Compromise.
14. **Contrast** the northern delegates and southern delegates' positions on determining representation of slaves.
15. **Explain** how the *three-fifths compromise* made a mockery out of the Declaration of Independence.
16. **Identify** the two limitations southern states imposed on Congress.
17. **Explain.** Do you think it's fair that the delegates chose to not allow the people to elect the president?
18. Why does the Electoral College System look very odd to most Americans today?
19. **Identify** September 17th, 1787.
20. **Identify** *The Federalist Papers*.
21. What was the Anti-Federalist main complaint about the constitution?
22. **Identify** the significance of Washington's chair.