

The Confederation and the Constitution Worksheet

Copy the following onto your paper. Using Chapter 9, answer each using bullet points; cite the page(s) on which you found the answer. Each answer should have its own citation.

1. Explain the political and social movement toward "equality" that flourished after the Revolution, and why did certain social and racial inequalities remain in place?
2. Describe the government of the Articles of Confederation and indicate its achievements and failures.
3. Explain the crucial role of Shay's rebellion in sparking the movement for a new Constitution.
4. Describe the basic intentions and ideas of the Founding Fathers, and how they incorporated their fundamental principles into the Constitution.
5. What were the central concerns that motivated the Anti-federalists, and indicate their social, economic, and political differences with the Federalists?
6. Describe the process of Ratification of the Constitution, and explain why the Federalists won.
7. Indicate the ways in which the new Constitutional government was "conservative," yet preserved the central principles of the American Revolution