

## US History Study Guide - The Articles and Constitution Test

I can explain how political conflict caused problems during the creation of The Constitution. (2.3.1)

- 1a. Describe the Three - Fifths compromise.
- 1b. What lasting effect did this have on the United States.
- 1c. What could be some consequences for the way this was settled?
2. Describe the reasons the Anti-Federalists opposed ratification of the Constitution.
3. What impact did Shay's rebellion have on the United States?

I can explain purpose and source of power in the most common forms of government. (1.1.1)

4. What is a republic and how does the United States Constitution maintain the system of republicanism?

I can explain and give examples of the ways the US Constitution established a system of checks and Balances. (1.2.1)

5. Give an example of how the executive branch has a check over the legislative branch.
6. What is popular sovereignty?

I can explain and give examples of how the Bill of Rights established Democratic principles and rights for all citizens (1.3.1)

7. Describe ways people exercise the right of free speech.
8. Describe the goals of the preamble and give a modern day example for how that goal is met.

I can identify the Three Branches of government and describe their function. (1.2.1)

9. Describe what each Article of the Constitution is responsible for.
10. What are the tasks of each branch?
11. Explain the purpose of checks and balances in the United States.

I can explain the reasons why the powers of the state and national/federal governments are sometimes shared and sometimes separate. (1.2.2)

12. Describe the powers the federal government has vs. the powers the state government has. For what reason would each be given the powers they have and why would they share certain powers?
13. What are the Duties of a citizen and how are those important in a democratic society?