

History(A New Nation)

Grade 8 SS Grade 8 SS

Start Date: October 30, 2013

End Date : November 08, 2013

<p>Unit Overview Students will understand that problems arose under the Articles of Confederation led to debate over the adoption of the U.S. Constitution.</p>	<p>Content Elaborations *Problems faced by leaders of the new republic under the Articles of Confederation led to creation of new constitution. -maintaining national security -stable economic system -paying war debts -collecting revenue -regulating trade -correcting flaws in the central gov't *Challenges in writing and ratifying the U.S. Constitution</p>	<p>Unit Resources Instructional Strategies *Flip book over key terms and people *Students examine primary and secondary resources to develop narratives explaining the problems of the A.of C. *Examine U.S. Constitution *Divide students into Federalists and Anti-Federalists Instructional Resources/WEBSITES *Lesson Plan: The Constiitutional Convention: What the Founding Fathers Said *A Great Compromise *The Federalist Papers CH. 5</p>
<p>Unit Vocabulary Magna Carta, Bill of Rights, constitution, suffrage, Articles of Confederation, ratification, Land Ordinance of 1785, Northwest Ordinance of 1787, Northwest</p>	<p>Enduring Understandings (Big Ideas) *The Articles of Confederation led to debate over the adoption of the U.S. Constitution and provided a framework for a national government.</p>	<p>Connections Reading Federalists Papers and Identify aspects of a text that reveal an author's point of view or purpose.(Reading)</p>

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Territory, tariffs, interstate commerce, inflation, depression, Daniel Shay, Shay's Rebellion, Constitutional Convention, James Madison, Virginia Plan, New Jersey Plan, Great Compromise, Three-Fifths Compromise, popular sovereignty, federalism, legislative branch, executive branch, judicial branch, checks and balances, Antifederalists, George Mason, Federalists, Federalist Papers, amendments, advocate	*Problems faced by the young nation made it clear that a new constitution was needed. *A new constitution provided a framework for a stronger national government. *Americans carried on a vigorous debate before ratifying the Constitution.	
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Student Assessment	Unit Reflection
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