

Unit 1 Blueprint

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Section 1.1- English Documents /7

1. List two reasons why people came to the new world.

Fill in the Blank – You will use all of the words.

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| Parliament | English Bill of Rights |
| Magna Carta | Due Process |
| Common Law | Rule of Law |

- The _____ states that no one is above the law.
- The _____ protected the rights of the people, including a trial by jury.
- The _____ limited the power of the king and the government.
- The _____ is the law-making body in England.
- _____ is set by precedents (decisions made in the past).
- _____ ensures that a person cannot be sent to prison without a trial.

Section 1.2- Philosophers /6

- _____ had the idea of natural rights "life, liberty and property"
- _____ is credited with the idea of 3 branches of government and separation of powers.
- _____ believed that all people were evil and that strong governments were needed to control them.
- _____ believed that there was an agreement between the government and the people to exchange freedom for protection.
- Who believed that if a person's rights were not protected that they should rebel?
- Define Social Contract:

Section 1.3- Causes of the Revolution /14

- Prevented the colonist from moving past the Appalachian Mountains.
- Forced the colonist to house British soldiers.
- Colonist who were outraged at the Tea Act dressed up as Indians and threw the tea in the harbor to rebel.
- "Shot heard around the world"
- A tax on tea that eventually caused the Boston Tea Party
- A pamphlet written by Thomas Paine convincing the colonist to declare independence.
- A series of acts that shut down the Boston Harbor and punished the colonist for the Tea party.
- A tax levied on all paper products especially legal documents such as marriage license and birth certificates.
- A war between the British and the French over land which caused massive amounts of war debt.
- A document written by Thomas Jefferson listing the abuses the British government committed against the colonist.
- British soldiers fired into a crowd of colonist after being taunted with verbal threats and snowballs.
- A tax on common items, it made it nearly impossible to boycott the tax.
- England's power was determined by how much money the colonies could make for them

- Matching
- Boston Massacre
 - Boston Tea Party
 - Common Sense
 - Declaration of Independence
 - French & Indian War
 - Intolerable Acts
 - Lexington & Concord
 - Proclamation of 1763
 - Mercantilism
 - Quartering Act
 - Stamp Act
 - Tea Act
 - Townshend Act

14. Explain why the colonists were upset about taxation without representation.

Section 1.4– Declaration of Independence /6

1. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?
2. When was it signed?
3. Who was blamed the most in the document for the problems in the colonies?
4. List the 3 reasons why the colonists believed that a formal document was needed for independence.
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Section 1.5– Articles of Confederation /5

Complete the T chart below. Include at least 4 pieces of evidence in total.

| Strengths | Weaknesses |
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7. Which event proved that the Articles were too weak?

Section 1.8 Ratification /3

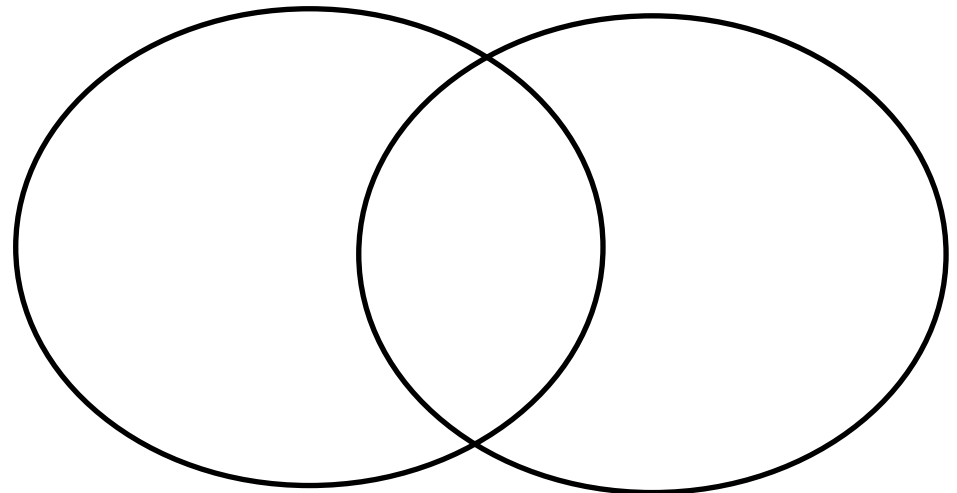
1. What does ratify mean?

Section 1.6– Compromises /7

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| ___ 1. | Electoral College | A. Representation by population |
| ___ 2. | Virginia Plan | B. Representation by equality |
| ___ 3. | New Jersey Plan | C. Compromise required by the Anti-Federalist in order for them to ratify the Constitution |
| ___ 4. | Great Compromise | D. Compromise that settled the issue of how slaves would be counted in the population |
| ___ 5. | 3/5 Compromise | E. Compromise stops the people from directly electing the president |
| ___ 6. | Bill of Rights | F. Compromise that created our Congress (House of Representatives and Senate) |

Section 1.7– Anti-Federalists and Federalists /6

Compare & contrast the viewpoint of the **Federalists** and the **Anti-Federalists** concerning the Constitution. You must have 6 pieces of evidence in total and at least one piece of evidence in each section of the Venn Diagram.



2. How many states were needed to ratify the constitution?

3. Which state was the last state needed to ratify?