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<p>8.H.6 Explain how each of the 13 sovereign states had to create new governing documents and address issues such as citizenry, religion, the institution of slavery, currency, banking and trade.</p>	<p>STATE CONSTITUTIONS WERE CREATED DURING THE AM. REV.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POWERS SHIFTED FROM GOVERNOR (1 PERSON) TO ELECTED LEGISLATURES (MANY PEOPLE) • INCREASED SUFFRAGE (NON-PROPERTY OWNERS) • INCLUDED OF BILL OF RIGHTS 	
<p>8.H Explain how events and issues demonstrated the need for a stronger form of governance in the early years of the United States (i.e., Shays' Rebellion, economic instability, and government under the Articles of Confederation).</p>	<p>HOW DID SHAYS'S REBELLION SHOW THE NEED FOR A STRONGER NATIONAL GOVT?</p> <p>PROBLEMS WITH SPAIN / MISS R.</p> <p>HOW DID THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THE US SHOW THE NEED FOR A STRONGER NATIONAL GOVT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHAT WERE THE ECON PROBLEMS AT THE TIME? <p>HOW DID THE PROBLEMS (WEAKNESSES) OF THE ARTICLES OF CONF SHOW THE NEED FOR A STRONGER NATIONAL GOVT?</p> <p>WHAT WAS THE STRUCTURE OF THE GOVT UNDER THE ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION?</p>	
<p>8.H.7 Identify major domestic problems faced by leaders of the new republic under the Articles of Confederation (i.e., maintaining national security, creating a stable economic system, dealing with war debts, collecting revenue, regulating trade, and correcting flaws in the central government).</p>	<p>WHAT WERE THE WEAKNESSES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAINTAINING NATIONAL SECURITY • TAXES, TARIFFS, INTERSTATE COMMERCE • HOW TO PAY OFF WAR DEBTS (STATE & NATIONAL) • BALANCE OF POWER BETWEEN STATE & NATIONAL <p>WHAT MADE PEOPLE REALIZE THAT THE ARTICLES WERE AN INEFFECTIVE FORM OF GOVERNMENT?</p>	
<p>8.H.7 Identify issues debated during the Constitutional Convention (e.g., powers of the central government v. the states, representation of the states v. the people, the extent of democratic participation, the continued institution of slavery).</p>	<p>WHAT ISSUES WERE UP FOR DEBATE AT THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PURPOSE OF CONVENTION • STRUCTURE OF THE NATIONAL GOVT (NJ, VA, & GREAT COMPROMISE) • SLAVERY & THE 3/5'S COMPROMISE • COMMERCE COMPROMISES • FEDERALISM 	

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8.H.7 Explain the Federalist /Anti-Federalist debate and the debate over a Bill of Rights.	<p>WHO WERE THE FEDERALISTS & WHAT DID THEY WANT?</p> <p>WHO WERE THE ANTI-FEDERALISTS & WHAT DID THEY WANT?</p> <p>WHAT ROLE DID THE BILL OF RIGHTS PLAY IN THE RATIFICATION PROCESS?</p>	
8.GEO.15 Explain how the movement of people, products and ideas resulted in new patterns of settlement and land use that influenced political and U.S. economic development (e.g. Northwest Ordinance of 1787, Land Ordinance of 1785, transportation networks).	<p>WHY WERE PEOPLE SETTLING IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY AFTER THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION?</p> <p>WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE LAND ORDINANCE OF 1785?</p> <p>WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE NORTHWEST ORDINANCE OF 1787?</p>	
8.GEO.17 Identify and trace the developments that helped bring a common national identity for Americans (freedom, equality, rights and justice) over time (i.e., Am. Revolution, the creation of the public education system).		
8.GOV.19 Discuss how public opinion in early American history was influenced by pamphlets, books and newspaper articles (e.g., Common Sense, Uncle Tom's Cabin , the Federalist Papers, The Liberator).	<p>WHAT WERE THE FEDERALIST PAPERS AND HOW WERE THEY USED TO INFLUENCE PUBLIC OPINION ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION?</p>	

Make sure that your “Unit 5 Test” covers the following “Essential Questions” for the Unit:

What political and economic problems threatened the newly independent American states and what attempts were made to solve them?

How did political compromise produce the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights?

How did the ratification of the U.S. Constitution lead to the development of the first American political parties?