

★ **Guided Reading Activity 1-3**

**DIRECTIONS:** Outlining Read the section and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

**I. The Young Nation**

- A. The framework that loosely unified the states under a single governing body in 1781 was called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The Confederation Congress could negotiate with other nations, raise armies, and declare war, but it had no authority to regulate \_\_\_\_\_ or impose \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. The Northwest Ordinance guaranteed freedom of \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom from \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. In 1787 a Massachusetts farmer named Daniel Shays led some 1,200 followers in a violent protest against new taxes, an event known as \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. A New Constitution**

- A. In 1787 delegates met in Philadelphia to revise the Articles of Confederation. This meeting became known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The proposal that in the Senate each state would have equal representation and that in the House of Representatives the number of state representatives would be based on the state's population became known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. As a result of the \_\_\_\_\_, every five enslaved people in a state would count as three free persons for determining both representation and taxation.
- D. The system of \_\_\_\_\_ provides a means for each branch of government to monitor and limit the power of the other two.
- E. Under the Constitution, the president can check Congress by deciding to \_\_\_\_\_, or reject, a proposed law.

**III. The Fight for Ratification**

- A. Opponents of the Constitution were called \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. A collection of 85 essays written by James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, and John Jay called \_\_\_\_\_ summarized arguments in favor of the Constitution.
- C. In order to ensure ratification by the states, the Federalists promised to add amendments that came to be known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Confidence was high that the new United States government would succeed because \_\_\_\_\_ was chosen as the first president under the Constitution.

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