**Shays’ Rebellion (1787)**

* Causes:
* Course:
* Consequences:

**The Constitutional Convention (May-September, 1787)**

* What was the Constitutional Convention of 1787?
* What did the delegates to the Constitutional Convention agree on?
* Principles of the new Constitution:
  + *Federalism:*
  + *Popular Sovereignty:*
  + *Republicanism:*
  + *Limited Government:*
  + *Separation of Powers:*
  + *Checks and Balances:*
* Constitutional Compromises:

**Major Debates and Compromises at the Constitutional Convention**

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| **Debate** | **Position 1** | **Compromise** | **Position 2** |
| How should the legislative branch be structured under the new Constitution? How should representation in the legislative branch be determined? | Virginia Plan: | The Great Compromise: | New Jersey Plan: |
| Should slaves be counted when determining representation in the House of Representatives? Should slaves be counted when determining federal taxes? | Southern States: | The 3/5ths Compromise: | Northern States: |
| Should the Constitution outlaw slavery? Should the new federal government have the power to control foreign trade? | Southern States | Slave Trade and Commerce Compromise: | Northern States |
| How will we elect the new President that heads the executive branch? | State Legislatures: | Electoral College: | Popular Election: |

**Ratifying the Constitution (1787-1789)**

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| **Issue** | **Federalists** | **Anti-Federalists** |
| Leaders/support base? |  |  |
| Views on Balance of Power (state vs. central governments)? |  |  |
| Opinion of the Articles of Confederation? |  |  |
| Opinion of the new Constitution? |  |  |
| Bill of Rights? |  |  |
| Ratification of the Constitution? |  |  |
| Literature supporting their ideas? |  |  |

**The Bill of Rights:**