***US History Study Guide/Relearning for Unit 2 (Chapts/Module 4): Creation of the U.S. Constitution***

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| **Terms and People** | **Essential Questions** |
| * Articles of Confederation * Northwest Ordinance of 1787 * Shay’s Rebellion * States Rights * Great Compromise * Three-fifths Compromise * Federalism * Legislative branch * Executive branch * Judicial branch * Checks and balances * Seapartion of powers * Ratification * Federalists * Anti-Federalists * Bill of Rights * Amendments * Two-party system | **1. What were the major strengths and major weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Elements of the Articles of Confederation** | **Strength or Weakness** | **Why?** | |  |  |  | | | | |   **2. Create a web diagram to record the issues/compromises debated at the Constitutional Convention.**    **3. Describe each of the following aspects of the Constitution:**  a. Separation of Powers:  b. Federalism:  c. Checks and Balances:  d. Bill of Rights / Amendments:  **4. Describe the position/arguments of the Federalists and Anti-Federalists regarding the ratification of the Constitution.**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Federalists** | **Anti-Federalists** | | **Position**  **(What did they believe?)** |  |  | | **Arguments**  **(Why did they believe this?)** |  |  |   **5. Explain the origins of the two-party system. How was the election of 1800 significant in the origins?** |