***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?**

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| **Elements of the Articles of Confederation** | **Strength or Weakness** | **Why?** |
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**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.**

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|  | **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?** |