

U.S. Government - Ch. 2 Study Guide

According to the Declaration of Independence, what circumstances justify ending a government?

Articles of Confederation

What were they?

Strengths?

Weaknesses?

Did Congress have the power to tax?

How did English documents (English Bill of Rights) influence American settlers?

Know the order in which the following documents were signed: Petition of Right, Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights

Overall, how did the Framers (people who wrote it) of the Constitution feel about it?

Stamp Act

What did Federalists have to agree to in order to gain support for the new Constitution?

What did northern and southern states have to compromise on at the Constitutional Convention?

What is the importance of the Magna Carta?

What powers were given to the government under the Articles of Confederation

What was sent to King George during the First Continental Congress?

What was the 1787 meeting to revise the Articles of Confederation known as?

What was the main reason colonists wanted to rebel from Britain?

What were the New Jersey and Virginia plans, how did they disagree and what was the compromise?

What's the main idea of the Declaration of Independence?

Where was George Washington sworn in as President?

Which main historical figure wasn't able to attend the Constitutional Convention?

Who is, "The Father of the Constitution"?

Why did Congress need money after the Revolutionary War?

Why did Federalists support ratifying the Constitution?

Why did the first State constitution include the ideas of separation of powers and checks and balances?

Why did the government in London exercise little control over the American colonies prior to King George?

