

Ch. 9: The Confederation and the Constitution

Key Concept 1: Continued presence of European powers in North American challenged the United States.

Key Concept 2: America fears centralized power and excessive popular influence.

Key Concept 3: Difficulties cause a call for significant revisions to the Articles of Confederation.

Key Concept 4: The framers of the Constitution compromised for Federalism but set the stage for future conflicts.

The Pursuit of Equality

Know: Leveling, Society of the Cincinnati, Virginia Statue for Religious Freedom, Abigail Adams, Republican Motherhood, John Singleton Copley

Constitution Making in the States

Know: State Constitution, Fundamental Law

A Shaky State toward Union

Know: Natural Rights

Creating a Confederation

Know: Sovereignty, Articles of Confederation

Landmarks in Land Laws

Know: Old Northwest, Land Ordinance of 1785, Northwest Ordinance of 1787

The World's Ugly Duckling

Know: Natchez, Dey of Algiers

A Convention of "Demigods"

Know: George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, Patrick Henry

Hammering out a Bundle of Compromises

Know: Virginia (large state) Plan, Bicameral Legislature, New Jersey (small state) Plan, Great Compromise, Electoral College, Three-fifths Compromise

Safeguards for Conservatism

Know: Checks and Balances, Separation of Powers

The Four Laggard States

Know: Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, James Madison, The Federalist, Anti-Federalist