

Unit II Review

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mayflower Compact▪ Magna Carta▪ English Bill of Rights▪ House of Burgesses▪ Albany Plan of Union▪ Act of Religious Toleration▪ Zenger Trial▪ Great Awakening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Declaration of Ind.▪ Stamp Act▪ Committees of correspondence▪ Boston Tea Party▪ Intolerable Acts▪ <i>Common Sense</i>▪ Battle of Saratoga▪ Battle of Yorktown	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Articles of Confederation▪ Constitutional Convention▪ Northwest Ordinance▪ Constitution▪ Great Compromise▪ Electoral College▪ Anti/Federalists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Preamble▪ Congress▪ Elastic clause▪ Chief executive▪ Federal judiciary▪ Judicial review▪ Federalism▪ Supremacy clause

Answer the following questions in your notebook (make sure to write out or paraphrase the question first).

Chapter 4 – The Colonial Roots of America’s Founding Ideals

1. Which colonies (at least 3) were formed in part for religious reasons, and what were those reasons? [4.2-3]
2. How did British political traditions affect American political rights and institutions? [4.3]
3. What did the house of Burgesses affect the formation of our ideals? What was a major shortcoming? [4.3]

Chapter 5 – Americans Revolt

4. Identify cause and effect chains that led to the Amer. Revolution (e.g. the Tea Act caused the ____, which...) [5.2]
5. Provide these groups’ opinions on revolution from British rule: Patriots, Moderates, Loyalists and Quakers? [5.3]
6. Briefly describe the Enlightenment and how it affected Thomas Jefferson and other colonial thinkers. [5.4]

Chapter 6 – Creating the Constitution

7. Summarize the main weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation. [6.3]
8. How did *The Federalist Papers* address people’s concern that the Constitution gave too much power to the central government? How would the Constitution keep the government from becoming tyrannical? [6.4-5]
9. Why did the issue of the Bill of Rights come up during the process of ratification of the Constitution? How was the Bill of Rights added? [6.5]

Chapter 7 – An Enduring Plan of Government

10. How does the Constitution set up a strong government with limited powers? [7.2]
11. What is the function of each branch of government? How do they check each other’s powers? [7.3-5]
12. How does the **federal system** divide the powers of governing? [7.6]
13. How is the Constitution a “living document?” [7.7]
14. Describe the processes by which amendments are proposed and ratified. [7.7]