

AP Government: Chapter 2 Study Guide

Vocabulary:

Confederation	Necessary and Proper Clause
Framers	Implied powers
Constitution	Inherent Powers
Bicameral	Popular Sovereignty
Concurrent powers	Supremacy Clause
Virginia Plan	Bill of Rights
New Jersey Plan	Reserved Powers
Great Compromise (Connecticut)	Federalists
Three-Fifths Compromise	Anti-Federalists
Enumerated powers	The Federalist Papers
Checks and Balances	Judicial Interpretation
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Concepts:

- Who drafted the Declaration of Independence?
- Describe the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?
- Federalist #51 and Federalist #10
- Why was Shay's Rebellion so important?
- Describe the 3 basic principles of the Constitution
- Check and Balance Chart on Page 50. KNOW IT!!!!
- Structure of the Constitution. Articles and Amendments.
- Understand and Identify problems of the ratification of the Constitution.
- The Federalist Papers (who and why??)
- Process of how we amend the constitution.
- Formally amending vs. informally amending

Charts to Look at in the Chapter:

- Figure 2.2 Formally amending the Constitution

People to Know:

- Thomas Paine
- James Madison
- John Jay
- Alexander Hamilton
- Samuel Adams and Patrick Henry
- Charles Montesquieu