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Period: _____

Constitutional Principles

The Constitutional Convention

Who attended this convention?

Why did they choose to meet? (Weaknesses of Articles)

Important Dates

The Virginia Plan

The New Jersey Plan



The Connecticut Compromise –

The Slavery Compromise

The United States Constitution

Preamble -

Articles -

Amendments –

Mechanisms of the Constitution:

Limited Government –

Separation of Powers –

Checks and Balances –

Filters of Consent –

Federalism –

Rule of Law –

Ratification

The Two Sides

Federalist -

Anti-Federalist -

What:

Who:

Arguments:

Ratification Timeline

