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**Ratification of the Constitution**

I. Ratification of the Constitution

A. From May to September 1787, the delegates at the Constitutional Convention worked out a framework for a new federal government

B. But, this plan for government had to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ states if it was to replace the Articles of Confederation

C. Many Americans were concerned about the possibility of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because the Constitution gave more power to the national government over the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Anti-Federalists

a. Those who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Constitution, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a stronger national gov’t , and wanted states to remain power were called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. The Anti-Federalists were led by Patrick Henry and Samuel Adams

2. The Federalists

a. Those who supported the new Constitution and a stronger national gov’t were called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. Federalist leaders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and John Jay wrote a series of essays called the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* to counter the arguments of the Anti-Federalists

D. Ratification

1. Some states ratified the Constitution quickly, but states with large majorities of Anti-Federalists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ without a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to protect their liberty

2. New Hampshire was the 9th state to ratify the Constitution which went into effect in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but the Federalists wanted all 13 states to ratify the new gov’t

3. In 1789, the Bill of Rights was introduced and the last two states ratified the Constitution by 1790

4. The Bill of Rights was approved in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E. Today, the Constitution is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ existing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gov’t in the world and is a model for other nations

**The Bill of Rights**

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| The First Amendment | The Second Amendment | The Third Amendment | The Fourth Amendment | The Fifth Amendment |
| The Sixth Amendment | The Seventh Amendment | The Eighth Amendment | The Ninth Amendment | The Tenth Amendment |