1. Why did the founders want a weak national government?
2. What did the founders set up because they wanted a weak national government?
3. How is the United States Constitution is different from the Articles of Confederation?
4. What was the small state plan at the constitutional convention? What did they want?
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6. Why did Anti-Federalists criticize the U.S. Constitution?
7. What is a bicameral legislature? Why was this compromise reached?
8. How were the Articles of Confederation and the U.S. Constitution similar?
9. What is a compromise? Why is the Constitution known as the document of compromises?
10. What issue was resolved by the Great Compromise/Connecticut Compromise at the Constitutional Convention?
11. Who came up with the Great Compromise?
12. What is an amendment?
13. Why were the first 10 amendments (Bill of Rights) added to the Constitution?
14. What are the federalist papers? Who wrote them?
15. What is the Three-Fifths Compromise?
16. How did United States Constitution correct the weakness of the Articles of Confederation?
17. Why is the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 important?
18. What is the electoral college and why was it created?
19. What must a nation have to be considered a democracy?
20. What were the main causes of the Constitutional convention about?
21. In order for the U.S. Constitution to be ratified, what did supporters of the Constitution promise to the states?
22. What are the principles of the Constitution and explain them?
23. What is Shay’s rebellion? Why is it important?
24. Who is John Locke? What were his main ideas?
25. What did Hamilton’s economic plan call for?
26. What are the Alien and Sedition Acts? Why did they make Democratic Republicans so angry?
27. What are the Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions? What did they argue?
28. What is the Whiskey Rebellion? What was Washington’s response? Why is it important?
29. Who was the leader of the Federalist party? What did they believe?
30. Who was the leader of the Democratic Republican party? What did they believe?
31. What is the XYZ affair?
32. What did Washington warn against in his farewell address?
33. What is Jay’s Treaty? When did it happen?
34. What is Pickney’s Treaty?

Know the following people and their importance:

George Washington

Alexander Hamilton

John Adams

Thomas Jefferson

Ben Franklin

Roger Sherman

James Madison

Patrick Henry