

## **CHAPTER 5: Key Concepts & Terms**

### **5.1 – Articles of Confederation**

Confederation  
Organization of the Articles of Confederation  
Powers and limitations of the Articles of Confederation  
Land Ordinance of 1785  
Northwest Ordinance of 1787  
Conflicts with Spain over trade in New Orleans  
Problems with Britain over trade and the frontier  
Economic problems with the Articles  
Financial difficulties for Americans  
Reasons for and outcome of Shay's Rebellion

### **5.2 – Drafting the Constitution**

Two important changes that the Articles needed  
Goals of Alexander Hamilton and James Madison  
How the Virginia Plan would create a new government  
New Jersey Plan  
Great Compromise  
3/5 Compromise

### **5.3 – Ratifying the Constitution**

System of ratification  
Beliefs and supporters of the Federalists and Anti-Federalists  
Major points of the Federalist Papers  
Overall goals of the Bill of Rights  
Popular sovereignty, limited government and separation of powers  
Federalism  
Checks and balances  
Representative government  
Electoral college

### **Broad understandings**

- 1 To what extent did the Constitution create a framework for freedom and liberty?  
Who was left out of the Founders vision for the U.S.
- 2 How did the structure of the Constitution create limited government and a check on the power of government?