

Assignment for both HST115 & HIST201:

Readings - Henretta & Brody, *America, A Concise History* Ch 6 pp.183-192; Constitution of U.S. pp. D10-D19 & First Ten Amendments D19-D20 (Document Section in the Back of the Book)

Section Review Questions –Ch 6 p.191 (2 Questions)

(HIST201 Only) Map Skills – Danzer, *Maps in Context*: Sec 3 Quiz 7

- Crises of 1780s
 - Economy was in disarray
 - “Patriotism” replaced
 - Ex. Robert Morris
 - National gov’t unable to impose order on states
 - Other postwar economic problems
 - British threat
 - Spanish threat
- Northwest Ordinances (1785 & 1787)
- Create new gov’t?
 - Sept 1786
 - Annapolis Convention
 - Shays’ Rebellion

- Constitutional Convention
 - Washington
 - Hamilton
 - Madison
 - Wilson

 - Serious differences among delegates

 - Issues:
 - How to distribute the land

 - Representation in Congress
 - Franklin

 - The Virginia Plan
 - Edmund Randolph

 - Strong central government

 - Major points:

 - The New Jersey Plan
 - William Paterson

 - Concerned how strength used

- Major points:
 - Committee of Eleven
 - The Connecticut (Great) Compromise
 - Roger Sherman
 - Congress = Bi-cameral
- North-South Compromises
 - Commerce Compromises
 - Other Issues
 - Executive Compromise
 - Judicial Compromise
- On September 17, 1787
- “A Republic...if you can keep it.”
- Ratification?
 - Violation of law
 - No one completely satisfied
 - Federalists

- Antifederalists

- Hamilton argued against BoR

- AntiFederalists won

- Compromise paved way for ratification
 - Massachusetts Compromise

- The Constitution of the United States
 - Separation of Powers & Checks and Balances

 - Alternative = English parliamentary system

 - Framers sought to create efficient administration of gov't

 - Federalism - Powers of National Gov't

 - US Constitution & US law = Supreme

 - Restrictions on State Power
 - Other restrictions added later by SCOTUS

 - Concurrent Powers

- Powers denied to Congress
- Powers “Reserved” by states
- Powers denied to both
- Amending the Constitution
- The Bill of Rights