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Key Concept 3.2 Video Guide	

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
	The New Curriculum	
	 Key Concept 3.2 "In the late 18th century, new experiments with 	
	democratic ideas and republican forms of government, as well as	
	other new religious, economic, and cultural ideas, challenged	
	traditional imperial systems across the Atlantic World."	
	Page 34 of the Curriculum Framework	
	Big ideas:	
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	Key Concept 3.2, I	
	 "During the 18th century, new ideas about politics and society led to 	
	debates about religion and governance, and ultimately inspired	
	experiments with new government structures." - Page 34 of the	
	Curriculum Framework	
	Protestant evangelical religious fervor ()	
	helped promote a new "American" identity	
	 Less of a focus on Anglican Church; 10,000s of colonists 	
	Appealed to wemen and vounger cons (those that were not	
	 Appealed to women and younger sons (those that were not given as) 	
	"New Lights" challenged "Old Lights"	
	"The Enlightenment inspired American political thinkers to emphasize	
	individual talent over hereditary privilege" – page 34	
	Similar to the Great Awakening, The Enlightenment challenged	
	g,g.	
	Jean-Jacques Rousseau:	
	 Enlightenment thinker that advocated legal and 	
	political, as well as the	
	end of special privileges for	
Would you benefit	 After the Revolutionary War, 	
from	was outlawed in many states	
primogeniture if it	 Eldest son inherits most, if not all, of property 	
still existed?	 Colonial legislatures allowed for a significant amount of 	
oun omotour	, which most colonists held dear	
	As Britain began to more, colonists resisted these acts	
	They were ok with taxes, NOT	
	Parliament taxes	
	Colonial legislatures were elected by	
	, Parliament was not	
	• Thomas Paine's Common Sense:	
	Challenged KG3 – it was "" to break	

	away from the corrupt monarch	
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• Declar	ation of Independence:	
•	Inspired by Enlightenment ideas – John Locke – and Thomas	
	Paine	
•	All men had natural rights of "	
• Article	s of Confederation and state constitutions:	
•	Feared strong power a la Britain	
•	Articles and state constitutions had strong	
	branches	
•	requirements for voting and	
	citizenship – fear of the masses	
	Key Concept 3.2, II	
• "After	averaging the limitations of the Auticles of Confederation	
	experiencing the limitations of the Articles of Confederation,	
	can political leaders wrote a new Constitution based on the les of federalism and separation of powers, crafted a Bill of	
	and continued their debates about the proper balance	
	en liberty and order." - Page 34 of the Curriculum Framework	
	nges under the Articles:	
•	Trade: each state could places on goods	
	from other states – discouraged trade between states	
•	Finances: each state could coin its own differing values,	
	high in some states, also	
	discouraged trade	
	 Many states had debt from Revolutionary War – 	
	increased taxes	
	Federal government could not require	
•	Foreign Relations:	
	Britain – refused	
	treaties with US, Congress could not control	
	commerce (sanctions against Britain)	
	Spain – cut off access to	
	River	
	 Both countries supplied Native Americans with 	
	Internal unrest:	
	• :- MA farmers	
	demanded debt relief, attacked court houses	
• These	challenges helped many Americans realize a stronger central	
	ment was needed	
	omises at the Constitutional Convention:	
What does	(Connecticut	
bicameral mean?	Compromise) – Roger Sherman	
	Combined Plan (large-states) and Plan	
	(small-states)	
	Created a with	
	one house based on population (House of Reps) and	
	one with equal representation (Senate)	
	A would be taken every ten years to	

	determine
•	3/5 Compromise:
	 For the purpose of
	3/5 slaves would count as 1 person in the South
•	BOTH THE GREAT COMPROMISE AND 3/5 COMPROMISE
	SETTLED THE ISSUE OF
Limits	on federal power under constitution:
•	Federalism – division of power between
	Specific powers for both the
	governments
Why v	vas the Constitution finally ratified?
•	(those that favored the constitution)
	promised to add a that protected
	liberties
•	The 1 To differential Were daded shortly differ the
	Constitution was ratified
Politic	al parties emerged over the following issues:
•	Relationship between national government and states –
	Federalists favored a,
	Democratic-Republicans
	VA and KY Resolutions – belief that states could
•	Economic Policy – Hamilton's Financial Plan (Federalists)
	would strengthen the federal government – the creation of
	the
	Hamilton argued the
•	Foreign Affairs – Federalists favored
	– trade and \$, Democratic-Republicans favored
	– saw French Rev. as an extension of American Rev.
	Key Concept 3.2, III
"\\/hil	e the new governments continued to limit rights of some groups,
	promoting self-government and personal liberty reverberated
	d the world." - Page 35 of the Curriculum Framework
	ush for equality after the Revolutionary War:
•	Some individuals called for the abolition of slavery
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	(1780):
	Prohibited importation of slaves into PA
	ALL children born in PA would be
	regardless if their parents were slaves
	Model for other northern states to follow
•	Increased calls for greater political democracy:
	Abigail Adams' "" **The case of the greater pointed defined as the case of the
	Judith Sargent Murray advocated
	for females
The Co	onstitutional framers postponed a solution to slavery:
•	Since slavery was allowed under the Constitution, it led to
	conflicts in the 19 th century, and ultimately, the Civil War

Did John Adams "Remember the Ladies?"

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