

CHAPTER**2****Section 1: Guided Reading and Review**
Our Political Beginnings**A. As You Read**

As you read the section, answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

Basic Concepts of Government

1. What is ordered government?
2. What is limited government?
3. What is representative government?

Landmark English Documents

4. How did the Magna Carta affect English government?
5. How did the Petition of Right affect English government?
6. How did the English Bill of Rights affect English government?

Government in the Colonies

7. How were royal colonies governed?
8. How were proprietary colonies governed?
9. How were charter colonies governed?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II.
Write the correct letter in each blank.

Column I

- _____ 10. written grant of authority from the king to establish a colony
- _____ 11. government that is not all-powerful
- _____ 12. consisting of two houses, as in a legislature
- _____ 13. government that serves the will of the people
- _____ 14. document written in 1215 limiting the power of the English monarchy

Column II

- a. limited government
- b. representative government
- c. Magna Carta
- d. charter
- e. bicameral
- f. unicameral

Section 2: Guided Reading and Review
The Coming of Independence**A. As You Read**

The dates on the chart below indicate important developments and events related to American independence. As you read Section 2, fill in the chart by writing a brief description of the significance of each date listed.

Year/Date	Description of Event
1. 1643	
2. 1696	
3. 1754	
4. 1765	
5. 1770, March 5	
6. 1772	
7. 1773, December 16	
8. 1774, Spring	
9. 1774, September 5	
10. 1775, April 19	
11. 1775, May 10	
12. 1776, June 7	
13. 1776, July 2	
14. 1776, July 4	
15. 1781, March 1	

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Define the following key terms.

16. delegates _____

17. confederation _____

18. repeal _____

CHAPTER**2****Section 3: Guided Reading and Review**
The Critical Period**A. As You Read**

As you read Section 3, answer the questions below on a separate piece of paper or in the space provided.

The Articles of Confederation

1. Describe the structure of the government set up by the Articles of Confederation.

Fill in the chart below with the 10 powers granted to Congress under the Articles.

Congressional Powers Under the Articles of Confederation	
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____
6. _____	11. _____

12. What obligations did States have to one another?

13. What obligations did States have to citizens?

14. What powers did Congress not have?

The Critical Period, the 1780s

15. What government action took place in response to Shays' Rebellion?

A Need for Stronger Government

16. What was the goal of the Constitutional Convention?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Define the following key terms.

17. ratification _____

18. presiding officer _____

Section 4: Guided Reading and Review
Creating the Constitution**A. As You Read**

The chart below outlines the initial plans for a constitution and the “bundle of compromises” that resulted from the various plans. As you read Section 4, complete the chart by filling in the boxes provided.

Plan or Compromise	Provisions	Type of States That Benefited
Virginia Plan	1.	2.
New Jersey Plan	3.	4.
Connecticut Compromise	5.	6.
Three-Fifths Compromise	7.	8.
Commerce and Slave Trade Compromise	9.	10.

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11. Name a group whose interests seem to have been ignored, or even harmed, by the compromises that created the Constitution. _____

B. Reviewing Key Terms

On a separate sheet of paper, use the key term below in a sentence that shows the meaning of the term.

12. Framers



Section 5: Guided Reading and Review

Ratifying the Constitution

A. As You Read

As you read the section, fill in the following outline by writing supporting details in the form of answers to questions 1–5.

The Fight for Ratification

1. What were the positions of each side toward ratification?
 - a. Federalists: _____
 - b. Anti-Federalists: _____
2. What were the five issues involved in the ratification debate?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
3. On what two States did the success or failure of ratification depend?
_____ and _____

Inaugurating the Government

4. Where was the first national capital located? _____
5. Who became the new nation's first President and Vice President?
 - a. President: _____
 - b. Vice President: _____

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Identify the following people as either a Federalist or an Anti-Federalist. On the spaces provided, write an A for Anti-Federalist or an F for Federalist.

6. James Madison _____
7. Patrick Henry _____
8. Alexander Hamilton _____