

Comparing the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution

Teacher Guide

Guiding Questions

- What were the primary problems faced by the United States under the Articles of Confederation?
- How did principles shape the republican framework of the new constitutional government?

Objectives

- Students will explain the differences and similarities between the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution.

Overview

This activity is meant to be an ongoing fill in chart that students can complete as they learn about the Articles of Confederation and Constitution and not completed in one lesson. The completed chart can be used as a study tool or in an interactive notebook. The Articles of Confederation and Constitution can be divided into parts and read with a style of reading from our Modes of Read Aloud teacher resource or discussed following one or more of the Discussion Protocols. Also, utilizing a combination of the videos, essays, lessons, and primary sources listed below will make the Articles and Constitution more manageable for students and teachers.

Articles of Confederation

Videos

Articles of Confederation Primary Source Essentials

Articles of Confederation Close Read

Articles of Confederation Homework Help

Essay, Lesson, and Primary Source

Essay: The Articles of Confederation

Lesson: Articles of Confederation

Primary Source: The Articles of Confederation

Constitution

Videos

Constitution Primary Source Essentials

Constitution Close Read

Constitution Homework Help

Essay, Lesson, and Primary Source

Essay: *The Constitution*

Lesson: *The Constitution*

Primary Source: *The Constitution*

