

Chapter 2 Study Guide

Constitution

Declaration of Independence

Articles of Confederation

- Structure

- Weaknesses (at War and in the Peace)

republicanism (def)

Federalists and Antifederalists

Constitutional Convention

- Virginia Plan

- New Jersey Plan

- Great Compromise

- Three/Fifths Compromise

- Roger Sherman at the Constitutional Convention

 - Median Voter Theorem

 - How Voting Worked at Convention

- Debates at the Constitutional Convention

 - Majority rule versus minority rights

 - Small states versus large states

 - Legislative power versus executive power

 - National power versus state power

 - Slave states versus non-slave states

- Structure of the Government under the Constitution

- Ratification Process

- Amendment Process

- Interpreting the Constitution

 - The 18th Amendment as an example

- Impeachment

 - Process

 - Edmund G. Ross