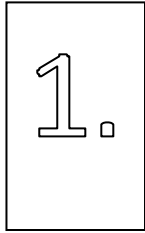


Please choose 1 of the two options for your assessment of this chapter



- Describe America's first attempt at developing a government (The Articles of Confederation) and explain why they failed as well as what changes we made in our new constitution to correct the problems.
- Please include information about **ALL** the following to receive full credit:
 - Influences of the Articles of Confederation
 - Problems that arose from it
 - Shays rebellion
 - The constitutional convention
 - The Great Compromise
 - The checks and balances system
- PLEASE BE DETAILED IN YOUR RESPONSES! VAGUE ANSWERS WILL **NOT** RECEIVE FULL CREDIT.

Your essay should:

- Include an introductory paragraph of at least **5** sentences that includes both a thesis statement as well as the things you will be discussing in your paper (in the order in which they will appear)
- Have three body paragraphs of at least **8** sentences each (one for each topic you write about)
- Have a conclusion paragraph of at least **5** sentences that summarizes your overall feelings or idea about the topic.
- Follow the standard rules for grammar
- Have a list of references (MLA citation) including your textbook that you used in writing the essay for assistance with this please visit <http://citationmachine.net/index2.php?requestid=1&newsyle=1&stylebox=1>
- **Minimum of 34 sentences in all!**

Your essay should NOT:

- Be copied word for word from your textbook, a classmate, or an internet site (you will get a zero)
- Use contractions, short hand, or text vocabulary
- Include any content that is inappropriate for school including cursing or slang terms

- If you choose the essay option please **type or neatly print your answer.**
- If you do not have access to a computer it must be **neatly hand written in pencil, blue, or black ink**
- If you type it but cannot print it please email it to reed@carma.org

Writing the essay relieves you from having to take the test with the class. You have from the time you receive this paper until the day of the test to write the essay at home. In order to be dismissed from the test your completed essay must be turned into me at the beginning of the class period on test day (no exceptions).

- ✓ Your essay will be graded and hold the same weight as a test (100 points). Things I will be looking for while I read them include:
 - Do you have an understanding of the material?
 - Did you include facts?
 - Did you use the proper format?
 - Was it legible?
 - Does your answer make sense?
 - How detailed were you in giving your answer?
 - **Did you cite your sources?**
- ✓ Furthermore, remember our rule about plagiarism, if you get information from ANYWHERE you must tell me where you got it! I WILL BE CHECKING!!!

If you do not choose to use the essay option or do not have your essay to turn into me at the beginning of class on test day you will be expected to take a 25 to 35 question exam based on the information from this chapter.



The test will consist of the following types of questions:

- Multiple Choice
- Completion (with a word bank)
- Matching
- Map

- *All test questions will come from information found in your text book and class notes.*
- *If you plan to take the exam please ensure that you understand the following :*

Terms to know:

1. Bill of Rights
2. Federalism
3. judicial branch
4. Great Compromise
5. legislative branch
6. Three-Fifths Compromise
7. Amendments
8. Ratification
9. Northwest Ordinance of 1787
10. Checks and balances
11. Depression
12. Recession

Concepts to know:

13. How did the Magna Carta influence American government?
14. How did the Articles of confederation hinder our government ability to protect our nation from foreign threats?
15. Who closed the lower Mississippi to American trade?
16. How did states contribute to the problem of inflation?
17. What caused Shays's rebellion?
18. What did the great compromise do?
19. Why was the south upset during the constitutional convention?
20. What problem did Antifederalists have with the Constitution?
21. What did the federalist papers do?
- 22. Make sure you understand how the new American country was laid out on a map.**