

CRASH COURSE: U.S. History

TIME-STAMPED EPISODE 8: THE CONSTITUTION, THE ARTICLES, & FEDERALISM

1. What was the first government set up by the Continental Congress called, and how long did it last? (1:00)
2. Under this original government, how many votes did each state get, and how many votes were needed to pass any laws? (1:33)
3. Name four basic things that the government could do according to the Articles. (1:47)
4. What was required to make any changes to the government under the Articles? (1:57)
5. Name the two major accomplishments of the government under the Articles of Confederation. (2:58)
6. How did the Northwest Ordinance deal with Indians? With slavery? (3:12)
7. What is the main reason why the Articles government was a total disaster? (3:19)
8. What made international trade a nightmare in the wake of the war? (3:31)
9. What two things did Shays' Rebellion seem to prove to people? (4:15)
10. What unexpected thing did the men sent to Philadelphia in 1787 do? (4:49)
11. Describe the typical person who helped to write the Constitution. (5:13)
12. What did the delegates all believe? (5:28)
13. How are American presidents elected? (5:56)
14. Which states liked the Virginia Plan and why? (6:29)
15. Which states liked the New Jersey Plan and why? (6:47)
16. What problem did the Three-Fifths Compromise solve? (7:40)
17. According to the Constitution, what would happen to escaped slaves? (7:55)
18. What can the three branches of the federal government do to one another? (8:24)
19. What is federalism? (8:33)
20. What requirement had to be met for the Constitution to go into effect? (9:56)
21. Who wrote the "Federalist Papers," arguing that the Constitution should be ratified? (10:15)
22. What term refers to people who opposed the Constitution? (11:34)
23. What were opponents of the Constitution alarmed by? (11:58)
24. How detailed is the U.S. Constitution? (12:28)