American History I

**Unit 3 Study Guide:**

**Articles of Confederation-Constitution**

Ch. 5

**Key Terms (22):**

Articles of Confederation

Electoral College

Land Ordinance of 1785

Northwest Ordinance of 1787

Shays’ Rebellion

Constitutional Convention, 1787

Great Compromise

Separation of powers

Federalism

Executive Branch

Legislative Branch

Judicial Branch

Checks and balances

Limited government

Three-fifths compromise

Republic and Republicanism

Confederation

Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists

*Federalist Papers*

Ratification

Bill of Rights

**Essential Questions:**

1. How did the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation and Shay’s Rebellion lead to calls for a stronger national government?
2. How was the creation of the U.S. Constitution impacted by: (a) the ideas of the Enlightenment, (b) disagreements between Federalists and Anti-Federalists, (c) the Great Compromise, and (d) Three-Fifths Compromise?