

Study Guide: New Republic

SS8H4 The student will describe the impact of events that led to the ratification of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

a. Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of both the Georgia Constitution of 1777 and the Articles of Confederation and explain how weaknesses in the Articles of Confederation led to a need to revise the Articles.

Essential Question

What were the strengths and weaknesses of both the Georgia Constitution of 1777 and the Articles of Confederation and how did the weaknesses in the Articles of Confederation lead to a need to revise the Articles?

	<b>What was it?</b>	<b>Strengths</b>	<b>Weakness</b>
Georgia Constitution 1777			
Articles of Confederation			

How did the weakness of the Articles lead to the need to revise them?

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b. Describe the role of Georgia at the Constitutional Convention of 1787; include the role of Abraham Baldwin and William Few, and reasons why Georgia ratified the new constitution.

Essential Question: What was the role of Georgia at the Constitutional of 1787 including the role of Abraham Baldwin and William Few and giving the reasons why Georgia ratified the new constitution?

1. What was the role of Abraham Baldwin and William Few at the Constitutional Convention?

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2. Why did Georgia ratify the Constitution?

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Essential Question:

What was the purpose of the Bill of Rights?

1. What was the purpose of the Bill of Rights?

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2. (For First Period Only) What were the main provisions of the Bill of Rights?

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