

Essential Question: **“What might have happened to the United States without the Constitution?”**

Popular Sovereignty means that the people of the United States have the right to rule the nation. Analyze the Constitution to determine which areas that you can find expressions of Popular Sovereignty in the Constitution.

Using any diagram, or graphic organizer of your choice to outline the sources from which the framers got their ideas to create the Constitution. Pages 207 & 208

In your own words describe the concept of Federalism, and what makes this system unique to American politics. Federalism is also responsible for dividing power between the national government and the states. Does some internet research to determine how federalism divides that power? What are the powers called that are split between the national and state governments?

Design a flowchart describing each branch, its duties, and how that particular branch checks the other two. Page 209-210

Not everyone thought that ratification of the Constitution was a wise decision. Create a Venn diagram comparing the Federalists and Anti-federalists. Pages 211 & 212

When was the Constitution of the United States adopted as the Supreme Law of the land? What 2 things had to happen for ratification to be complete?

Review the Bill of Rights on pages 244-245. Summarize each. Next, choose the amendment from the Bill of Rights that you think is the most important. Write a paragraph in which you explain your choice. Finally, knowing what you do of today's society, write a short description of a right you think the Framers should have included.