

## Government Unit 2 Test Review: Building a New Government

1. Make sure you know the three types of colonies and some of the characteristics of each type:
  - a. Proprietary Colonies
  - b. Royal Colonies
  - c. Charter Colonies
2. Understand, that as a basis for the eventual unification of the United States of America following the War of Independence against England, the colonists had previously shown some early examples of coming together (unifying) Identify how each of the following helped inspire colonial unification.
  - a. The New England Confederation
  - b. The Stamp Act of 1765
  - c. Colonial boycotts of British goods
  - d. The First Continental Congress
  - e. The Second Continental Congress
  - f. The Declaration of Independence
3. Make sure you understand some of the demands / desires of the colonists contained in the Declaration of Independence. Also make sure you understand that the Declaration was based on enlightened ideals of natural rights.
4. Assess the effectiveness of the Articles of Confederation. How do you know that the Articles were a very weak form of centralized government? What examples are there that the Articles had no real power or authority to govern?
5. What were the arguments of the Federalists and the Anti-Federalists when it came to supporting the ratification of the Constitution?
6. Make sure you understand that the idea of “consent of the governed” relates to the idea that people have a voice in the government and that people represent “popular sovereignty.” Keep in mind the phrase “government of the people, by the people, for the people.”
7. What was the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 and why was it important?
8. Specific IDs:
  - a. Connecticut Plan
  - b. 3/5 Compromise
  - c. Electoral College
  - d. The Federal Structure of Government
  - e. The Bill of Rights
  - f. Shays Rebellion