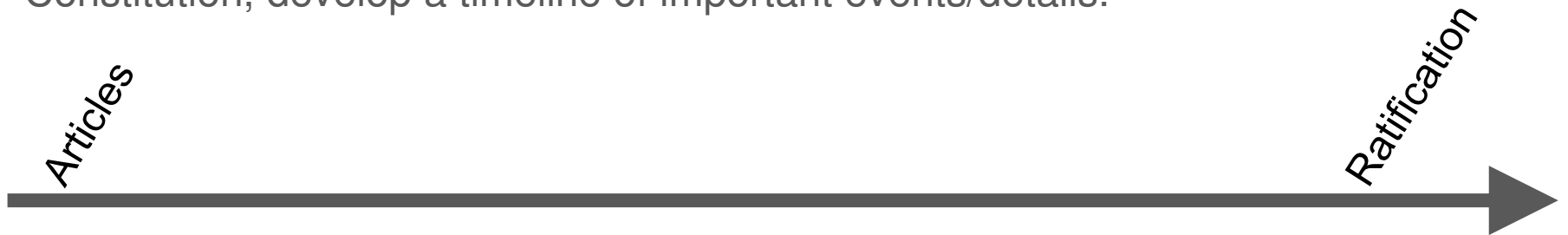


What was the Anti-Federalist position in the debate about ratification?

Lesson #13

Timeline

Beginning with the Articles of Confederation and ending with the ratification of the Constitution, develop a timeline of important events/details.



Read the Anti-Federalist views (pages 93-94)

From what you have read, what are the major views of the Anti-Federalist?

Rank the views from the most important to least.

Focusing on your top two ranked views, what were their effects on the Bill of Rights?

If the Bill of Rights had not been added to the Constitution, how would the federal government and state governments evolved?

Debate preparation: Were the Anti-Federalist correct?

On a t-chart, write the weaknesses of the Constitution identified by the Anti-Federalist.

Provide the Federalist arguments for each weakness.

Return to your seats for debate assignment.

Debate Round Structure

1st Pro (3 min)

2nd Con Speaker Cross Examination (1 min)

1st Con (3 min)

1st Pro Speaker Cross Examination (1 min)

2nd Pro (3 min)

1st Con Speaker Cross Examination (1 min)

2nd Con (3 min)

2nd Pro Speaker Cross Examination (1 min)

Concluding Con (1 min)

Concluding Pro (1 min)

Class Discussion on the Debate

In Groups fill in the following:

| PRO | CON |
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Judges

Pay attention to the following:

Argumentation and Reasoning

Support/Evidence

Presentation

Reason for Decision (RFD)

EVERYBODY FLOWS THE DEBATE

| PRO | CON |
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