

Week 2 Discussion 2: Confederation and Constitution

Initial Post

For the initial post, address the following:

- **Pick two (2)** issues of the Articles of Confederation and describe the main problems that the United States was faced with under the Federation government.
- Analyze two major debates (see textbook Section 7.4) by which the Constitution was created in the summer of 1787.

Then, address one (1) of the following to your initial post:

- Discuss the ratification process of the Constitution of 1787.
- How did ratification lead to the formation of America's first two political parties, the Federalists and Anti-Federalist?
- What were the major differences between the Federalist and Anti-Federalist, and who were the best-known members of each party?

Follow-Up Posts

Compare your selections and analysis of those selections with those of your peers. If they chose a different perspective, examine how yours are similar and/or different. If they chose the same perspective, build on their posts by providing additional information about the events that you have not already noted in your own post.

Hello classmates and Professor Franz

The Article of Confederation served as the written document that established the functions of the national government of the United States after it declared independence from Great Britain (Office of Historian, 2020). It was difficult to get things done because it took all nine states for anything to get passed. Another issue was that the states had the option to enforce acts or not.