

US Government Constitution Writing

You will show your understanding of the concepts already presented by the textbook and lectures. You will be answering three questions in total. Select TWO from Part 1 and ONE from Part 2. Part 2 will require more than one or two sentences to answer, think paragraph at the minimum.

Part 1. Select TWO of the following and answer the question. (5 points each)

- A. Compare and contrast the New Jersey and Virginia Plans.
- B. Name and discuss some of the similarities and differences in the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution.
- C. What was the objective of the First Continental Congress?
- D. Discuss how the issue of representation was addressed at the Constitutional Convention.

Part 2. Select ONE of the following and answer the question. (10 points each)

- A. Discuss the characteristics of the three branches of government under the Articles of Confederation. Then, compare and contrast them with the characteristics of the government as defined by the Constitution.
- B. Compare and contrast the Federalists and Anti-Federalists. Who were they? What did they think about the proposed Constitution? What were some of the arguments they made?