**Civics Study Guide**

**Articles of Confederation - Structure of the Constitution**

Articles of Confederation

* Purpose and setup
* Weaknesses
* Shay’s Rebellion

Constitutional Convention

* Purpose of goals
* NJ and VA Plans
* Three major compromises
  + Connecticut plan
  + 3/5 Compromise
  + Bill of Rights
* Federalists vs. Antifederalists
* Ratification

Constitution

* Preamble
  + Goals
* Articles and purpose of each article
  + 3 Branches
    - Organization and General powers
* Underlying Principles throughout the Articles