

Name: _____ Hr: _____

Forming a Government: Sentence Frames and Starters

Directions for Part 1: In order to determine progress on class **content**, you should be regularly examining the Clear Learning Targets (CLT's) posted in **class** and considering your progress toward **achievement**. Now that we have covered Ch. 5- Forming a Government, let's take a look at **our** CLT's and work to demonstrate **progress**. The following sentence frames will help you in expressing your ideas in a **thoughtful** manner. Complete the following as thoroughly as possible.

Clear Learning Target #1): I can explain the reasons why the Articles of Confederation was adopted and the reasons for its failure.

Sentence Frames:

- The Articles of Confederation was adopted to create a _____ government and to _____ the 13 states.
- The Articles of Confederation failed because it created a _____ national government that couldn't _____, regulate _____ commerce, had no _____ branch to carry out the functions of government or enforce laws, or _____ branch to interpret and apply law, settle disputes between _____, and try criminals.
- Under the Articles of Confederation, the _____ governments were stronger than the national government and could _____ requests.

Clear Learning Target #2): I can identify and describe the major issues debated at the Constitutional Convention.

Sentence Frames:

- The _____ Compromise established the Legislative Branch of Government. Representation in the upper house, also called the _____, would be equal no matter a state's population. Representation in the lower house, also called the _____ of _____, would be based on a state's population.
- The _____ Compromise determined that _____ of a states slave population would be counted towards its total population to determine representation in the House of _____.

Clear Learning Target #3): I can compare and contrast the views of Federalists and Anti-Federalists regarding the ratification of the Constitution and describe how states ratified the Constitution.

Sentence Frames:

- The _____ supported ratification of the Constitution, believing that it offered a balance between various political views

- The _____ were against ratification of the Constitution, believing that it gave too much power to the federal government and did not guarantee individual rights. The _____ of _____ was added as a compromise to get the Anti-federalists to ratify the Constitution

Directions for Part 2: Similar to sentence frames, sentence **starters** provide a partial frame for you to begin your sentence or **idea**. However, sentence starters only **begin** the idea, and you must **complete** it.

Clear Learning Target #1): I can explain the reasons why the Articles of Confederation was adopted and the reasons for its failure.

Sentence Starter:

- The Articles of Confederation created a good/bad government because...

Clear Learning Target #2): I can identify and describe the major issues debated at the Constitutional Convention.

Sentence Starter:

- In my opinion, the most serious issue debated at the Constitutional Convention was (make sure to provide a reason)...

Clear Learning Target #3): I can compare and contrast the views of Federalists and Anti-Federalists regarding the ratification of the Constitution and describe how states ratified the Constitution.

Sentence Starter:

- If I were a citizen in the 1787, I would have most likely been a Federalist/Anti-Federalist because...