**Articles of Confederation, Constitutional Convention, and Ratification Guided Notes:**

**Articles of Confederation**

Strengths:

Weaknesses:

Achievements:

STOP: List and explain 3 reasons the Articles of Confederation needed to be replaced?

**Constitutional Convention**

Strong Central Government vs. Strong State Government

Virginia Plan:

New Jersey Plan:

Great (Connecticut) Compromise:

STOP: How did the new Constitution address the problems with the Articles of Confederation? Do you think it successfully fixed what was ‘broken’ before?

**Ratification**

What was the requirement for the Constitution to be accepted?

Federalists:

Anti-Federalists:

Bill of Rights:

**Reflection:**

Would you have voted to ratify, or accept, the Constitution as it was presented, without the Bill of Rights? Why or why not?