**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?