**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