

APUSH

Chapter 9 EQs

1. How did the revolutionary American ideas of natural human rights, equality, and freedom from government tyranny affect developments in the immediate post-Revolutionary period (1783-1789)?
2. How were women and African Americans affected by the ideas of the American Revolution? Why was slavery abolished in the North but not in the entire nation?
3. Which problems of the post-Revolutionary period and weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation lead to the adoption of a new Constitution?
4. Jefferson called the men of the (Great) Constitutional Convention "Demigods." Who were some of the key players and what were their various intentions?
5. Describe the various Compromises that were made to appease the various states.
6. What "safeguards for conservatism" were included in the Constitution?
7. Who were the federalists and the antifederalists, what were the issues that divided them, and why did the federalists win?
8. Should the Constitution be seen as a conservative reaction to the Revolution, an enshrinement of revolutionary principles, or both? What was most truly *original* about the constitution?