Bigger Picture

US History - Who we are as a people

Last Unit
Revolutionary War

Current Unit
Constitution

is about
Creating a blueprint for government and the basis of American law

What was the purpose of the Constitutional Convention?

Constitutional Convention

Evidence
What went on in the Convention?
The Ethical Dimension
What role did Compromise play in the creation of the Constitution?

Structure of Government

Federalism
Separation of Powers
Checks and Balances

Continuity and Change
How have our views of the Constitution changed since its creation?

Ratification

Continuity and Change
Historical Perspective
What influenced the proponents and opponents of the Constitution?

Evidence
What were their arguments?

Focus Question

How did Americans create effective government while protecting citizens' rights?

Name

Thinking Skills