

8th Grade U.S. History Document Based Question (DBQ)
Constitutional Convention and Ratification Debates

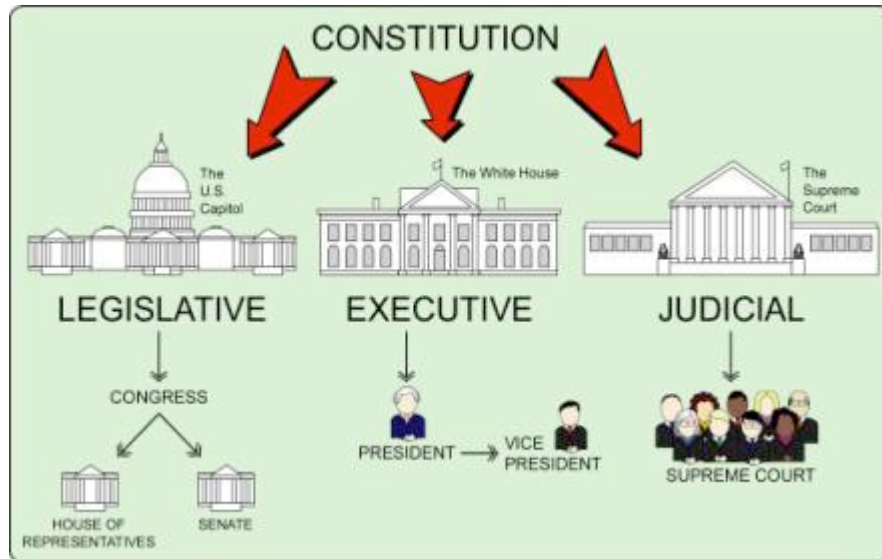
Directions: *Your task is to write a 1-2 page essay responding to the prompt. Analyze the documents below; use the documents and what you have learned in class to answer the question.*

Question: *During the Constitutional Convention, the founders debated intensely and had to compromise in order to resolve their differences and create the law of the land. What were the sources of their conflicts? Evaluate the quality of the solutions they agreed upon.*

Use these terms in your response:

- *Shared powers*
- *Federalism*
- *Slavery*
- *Compromise*

Document A



Document B

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."
The 10th Amendment to the Constitution

Document C

