

BUILDING A NEW NATION STANDARD:

USG.1.IN INTERPRET FOUNDING DOCUMENTS AND PRINCIPLES THAT LED TO THE CREATION OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY.

The New Nations 1783-1815



Franklin urged the British colonies to band together in opposition to the French and Native Americans.
[s://constitutioncenter.org/blog/the-story-behind-the-join-or-die-snake-cartoon](https://constitutioncenter.org/blog/the-story-behind-the-join-or-die-snake-cartoon)

Peace Of 1783



With this agreement, the United States gained sovereignty over the Great Lakes region and put an end to the American War of Independence.
<https://www.archives.gov/milestone-documents/treaty-of-paris>

Shay's Rebellion 1786



The American people's internal uprising against the government of Massachusetts is frequently referred to as the "first civil war."

<https://www.mountvernon.org/library/digitalhistory/digital-encyclopedia/article/shays-rebellion#:~:text=A%20violent%20insurrection%20in%20the,states%20experienced%20similar%20economic%20hardships.>

Washington On Slavery 1786



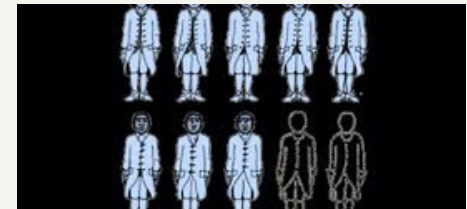
George Washington refrained from publicly criticizing slavery. But Washington declared his distaste for the system of slavery and his desire to see it abolished in a private letter he wrote while he was the owner of 250 slaves.
<https://www.mountvernon.org/video/view/1iRR5SmJaJA>

Constitutional Convention 1787



The conference met in the state house in Philadelphia in 1787 to discuss issues pertaining to the Articles of Confederation's feeble central government. The convention's outcome resulted in a new Constitution that gave the federal government more authority. The "supreme law of the land" is the Constitution.
<https://history.state.gov/milestones/1784-1800/convention-and-ratification#:~:text=The%20Constitutional%20Convention%20in%20Philadelphia,under%20the%20Articles%20of%20Confederation>

Three-Fifths Clause Adopted 1787



Three-fifths of a state's enslaved people would be counted towards its total population for taxes and representation in the House of Representatives, according to an agreement reached by delegates from the Northern and Southern states.

<https://teachingamericanhistory.org/document/the-constitutional-convention-the-three-fifths-clause/>

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