

### Chapter 4.1: The Articles of Confederation (pgs. 115 – 117)

What You Will Learn...	
1. The American people examined _____	about _____.
2. The _____	laid the base for the _____ of the United States.
3. The _____	established the _____ Territory.

**If YOU were there...**

Read the scenario at the beginning of the section. How would you have voted on this issue? Why?

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**Vocabulary:** You will use your history book to define and understand how to use each of the following words. You will 1) define the word, 2) create a symbol for the word 3) write a sentence using the word so that you show what it means.

Suffrage	Definition	Symbol
Sentence using definition:		
Ratification	Definition	Symbol
Sentence using definition:		
Articles of Confederation	Definition	Symbol
Sentence using definition:		

## **Ideas About Government**

Read pages 114-115 in your book and answer the following questions

1. What documents did Americans look to when creating a new government?
2. In what ways was suffrage expanded and limited in state constitutions?

## **The Land Ordinances of 1785 and 1787**

Look at the map on page 116 and answer the questions

1. Which states were formed out of the Northwest Territory?
2. What was the difference between the ordinance of 1785 and the ordinance of 1787?

## **The Articles of Confederation**

Read page 116 in your book and answer the following questions

1. How was the Articles of Confederation ratified?
2. Why do you think that the Committee of Thirteen did not provide for a president in the Articles of Confederation?
3. In what way did state governments have more power than the national government under the Articles of Confederation?