

Unit 3: Rev., Statehood, and Westward Exp.
Lesson 3: GA's Con./Articles of Confed.

Name: _____
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Standard - SS8H4: The student will describe the impact of events that led to the ratification of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Element a.: Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of both the Georgia Constitution of 1777 and the Articles of Confederation and explain how weaknesses in the Articles of Confederation led to a need to revise the Articles.

Element b.: Describe the role of Georgia at the Constitutional Convention of 1787; include the role of Abraham Baldwin and William Few, and reasons why Georgia ratified the new constitution.

Verbs	Nouns

Lesson 3 – GA's Constitution/Articles of Confederation – Key Vocabulary

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| Constitution | Abraham Baldwin |
| GA Constitution of 1777 | William Few |
| Articles of Confederation | Ratify |
| Constitutional Convention of 1787 | |

E.Q. – What led to the evolution of Georgia's government from a royal colony to a constitutional democracy?
E.Q. – What were the strengths and weaknesses of the Georgia Constitution of 1777 and the Articles of Confederation?

Identification Who? <u>and/or</u> What?	Context When? <u>and/or</u> Where?	Connections Why <u>and/or</u> How? Explain its connection to the GPS, its impact on GA, <u>and/or</u> the “big picture”.
Constitution		Why is a constitution so important to our system of Government (Georgia and USA)?
GA Constitution of 1777		What were the strengths and weaknesses of the GA Constitution of 1777? How did the strengths and weaknesses lead to a need to revise the document?
Articles of Confederation		What were the strengths and weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation? How did the strengths and weaknesses lead to a need to revise the document?
Constitutional Convention of 1787		What role did Georgia (and the other colonies) play at the Constitutional Convention of 1787?
Abraham Baldwin		What role did Abraham Baldwin play at the Constitutional Convention of 1787?

