

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

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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.

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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”. |
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| 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? |

