

Chapter 2

Section 5: Ratifying the Constitution

Guiding Question: What issues aroused vigorous debate over the ratification of the Constitution?

GET STARTED

Lesson Goals:

- Students will analyze the positions of the Federalists and the Anti-Federalists.
- Students will understand the first actions of the government under the new Constitution.

Bellringer Distribute the Bellringer Worksheet (Unit 1 All-in-One, p. 108). Ask students to study the chart and answer Questions 1–3.

Vocabulary Create a set of flash cards for the vocabulary words in the section. Break the class into two groups and test each group by holding up a flash card. Award one point for each correct answer. The group with the highest score wins.

TEACH

Tell students that in this section they will learn about the ratification of the Constitution. Then ask volunteers to read the section aloud. Review students' Bellringer answers and then answer Questions 4 and 5 as a class.

Ask:

- What addition to the Constitution protects people's basic rights? (*the Bill of Rights*)
- Which states unanimously ratified the Constitution? (*Delaware, New Jersey, and Georgia*)

ELL/ESL Strategy

Language Objective: *To help students self-monitor*

Have students read through this section on their own. Tell students that in order to self-monitor, they should stop after every paragraph and ask themselves what was discussed. Remind students to look up unfamiliar words and reread difficult sentences. After students have finished, pair ELL students with native English speakers in order to discuss what they have learned.

ASSESS AND REMEDIATE

- Assign the Section Assessment questions; grade student responses.

Chapter Resources

Essential Questions Journal

Chapter 2 Outline (All-in-One, pp. 58–60)

Chapter Test B (All-in-One, pp. 119–122)

Other Resources

Reading Comprehension Worksheet
(All-in-One, p. 107)

Extend Activity (All-in-One, p. 113)

Section Quiz B (All-in-One, p. 115)

Audio support is available for this section.

Additional features for Differentiated Instruction can be found throughout the Teacher's Edition.