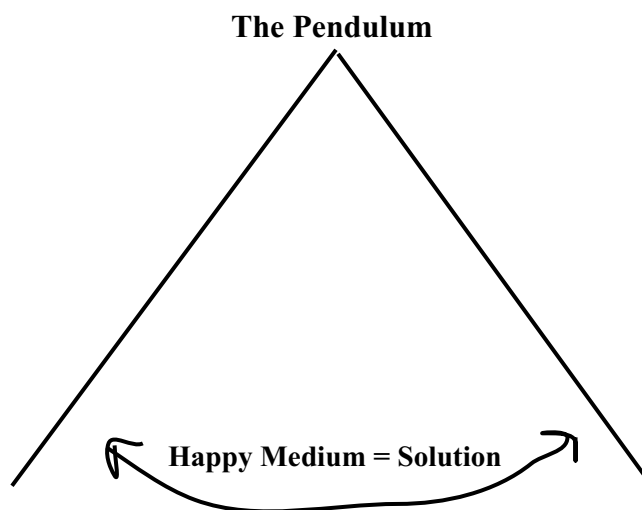


Notes: The Need for the Constitutional Convention (p. 1)

Review: Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation	How would YOU fix these problems?

The Constitutional Convention:

1. What was it?
2. Who went?
3. First major decisions:
4. What needs to be decided:



Notes: US Constitution (p. 3)

The US Constitution has 3 parts:

1.	2.	3.
----	----	----

US Preamble:

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

US Articles:

Article	Key Idea Identify the main topic.	Key Terms On separate paper, define the key terms for each article.
I		1. Legislate 2. Elastic Clause 3. Habeas Corpus 4. Ex post facto 5. Bills of Attainder
II		6. Executive 7. Rule of Law 8. Cabinet
III		9. Judicial 10. Interpret
IV		11. Full Faith & Credit Clause
V		12. Amendment
VI		13. Supremacy Clause
VII		14. Ratification

Notes: NC Constitution (p. 6)

The NC Constitution also has 3 parts:

1.	2.	3.
----	----	----

NC Preamble:

We, the people of the State of North Carolina, grateful to Almighty God, the Sovereign Ruler of Nations, for the preservation of the American Union and the existence of our civil, political and religious liberties, and acknowledging our dependence upon Him for the continuance of those blessings to us and our posterity, do, for the more certain security thereof and for the better government of this State, ordain and establish this Constitution.

NC Articles:

Overview: <http://goo.gl/BM1OqC>

Read through the overview of the NC Constitution in the link above and answer the following questions.

1. How many articles are there in the NC Constitution? (How many articles are in the US Constitution?)
2. How many branches are there in the NC Constitution? What group/person makes up each of the NC branches?
3. Describe the NC Declaration of Rights.
4. List 5 surprising things you learned from NC's Constitution.
5. Compare & contrast the US & NC Constitutions:

Notes: Principles in the Constitution (p. 7)

Popular Sovereignty:

Limited Government:

Federalism:

Expressed Powers	Concurrent Powers	Reserved Powers

Separation of Powers: