

Obstarczyk  
AP/Govt  
Ch.2 Objectives

*Answer the following objectives using complete sentences. Each answer must be at least one paragraph in length.*

1. Describe the Articles of Confederation as a governing document. Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of the new government under this document.
2. Describe the circumstances surrounding the drafting of the new constitution in Philadelphia.
3. List and describe the basic principles of the Constitution.
4. List and describe the preamble as well as the seven articles of the Constitution.
5. Describe the drive for ratification of the Constitution. Be sure to include how *The Federalist Papers* played a major role in ratification.
6. List and describe the two methods for amending the Constitution.

*Define the following Vocabulary terms*

bill of attainder  
checks and balances  
coalition  
ex post facto law  
unalienable rights  
writ of habeas corpus  
faction  
federalism  
*Federalist papers*  
Judicial review  
Natural rights  
Republic  
Separation of powers