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Advanced Study Guide—Part V

1. Why has the Constitution of 1787 been said to resemble a “patchwork quilt”?
2. What were the main differences between the Constitution of 1787 and the Articles of Confederation?
3. Compared to the Articles of Confederation, how did the Constitution of 1787 strengthen the power of the national government? Give specific examples from the excerpts of the Constitution.
4. In your opinion, was the Constitution of 1787 more or less democratic than the Articles of Confederation? Give specific examples from the excerpts of the Constitution.
5. Look up the term “coup d’état” in a dictionary. Why would a historian have described the actions of the Philadelphia convention as a “bloodless coup d’état”?
6. What were the main criticisms directed against the proposed Constitution by the Anti-Federalists?