

- U.S. Constitution | SOL USI. 7b



Confederation to Constitution

- Weaknesses in the _____ led to the effort to draft a new constitution.

Constitutional Convention

- State delegates met in _____ and decided not to revise the Articles of Confederation but to write a new constitution.
- _____ was elected president of the Constitutional Convention.
- Delegates debated over how much _____ should be given to the new government and how _____ and _____ states should be represented in the new government.
- The structure of the new national government included **3** separate branches of government : Legislative, Executive, Judicial
- The _____ decided how many votes each state had in the _____ and _____
- The Constitution was _____ at the end of the convention.

Essential Understanding: The development of the Constitution of the U.S. was significant to the foundation of the American Republic. It established a federal system of government based on power shared between the national and state governments.