

- U.S. Constitution | SOL USI. 7b(cont.)



Ratification of the Constitution

- _____ of the thirteen states had to vote in favor of the Constitution before it could become _____.

Bill of Rights

- Based on the _____
_____ (George Mason) and the _____
_____ (Thomas Jefferson)
- The first _____ amendments to the Constitution provide a written guarantee of individual _____ (e.g., freedom of speech, freedom of religion).

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.