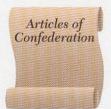
Confederation to Constitution



*****1777

Continental Congress passes the Articles of Confederation.



1777-1781

States debate ratification of the Articles of Confederation.



1781

Articles of Confederation go into effect.



1786

Annapolis Convention is held.



1786-1787

Shays's Rebellion occurs.



1797

Constitutional Convention is held in Philadelphia.



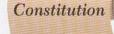
1788

U.S. Constitution is ratified.



1789

Government created by the new Constitution takes power.





1791

Bill of Rights is added to the Constitution.

