

## D2 Ch. 7.3 Guided Notes: A New Plan of Government

1. What ideas and sources did the Founding Fathers borrow from as they created the Constitution?  
Give at least **2 examples**:
2. Describe the **republican model of government**:
3. What are some things we **borrowed** from the **British Parliamentary** government system? **List some examples**:
4. **Partner Activity**: Which of the above mentioned **legacies** from British Government do you think is most important? Defend your choice with some reasons why!
5. **Enlightenment Clip**: Write down each of the **names** of the different **Enlightenment Thinkers**, and **summarize** some of their ideas that influenced America.
6. Who else should be added to this list? What **ideas** did he have that were influential?

7. What is **federalism**? How did it work in our country? Draw a t-chart below, showing the rights / duties of both the **Federal** and **State Governments**:

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8. Which was more powerful, the **states** or the **federal government**? Explain:

9. What branch does **Article I** of the **Constitution** talk about? Summarize:

10. What **branch of government** does **Article II** discuss? Explain:

11. What branch does **Article III** create? What powers does it have?

12. *(Note: Add any missing info you can from the video clip to the answers above)* What **Check and Balances** exist between the three different branches of government?

Give at least **2 examples** per branch:

13. If there were **another power** or **check** that you could **add** to the **U.S. Constitution**, what would it be, and why?