

Meru University Symposia #2
The Development of the US Constitution

Syllabus

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This class has three parts.

Part 1 is about declaring our independence:

1. Did you know that we were not called the United States of America at the start?
2. We will show that England had total control over the colonies and learn about what control they had
3. We will also learn how England controls the colonies with the Navigation Act.
4. We will learn about some of the major events of the time.
5. We will learn more about rights.
6. And some history about the declaration of Independence.

Part 2 is about what transpired between the declaration of independence to the writing of the Constitution:

1. Did you know we had articles of confederation that guided us for a while when we were fighting?
2. What were some of the problems initially after we declared our independence?
3. How did we handle going to war for our independence?
4. Who was the commander of our forces?

Part 3 is about the Constitution

1. How did our first president come into being?
2. This was the first establishment of the United States
3. Inauguration speech by George Washington
4. Learn about the different parts of the Constitution