

Pre Constitution Brainstorm

The creation of the Constitution of the United States of America did not happen overnight. There were a series of major events that took place before and after the American Revolution that would become critical components towards the **Constitution; a document that sets out the fundamental principles of governance and establishes the institutions of government.**

1. How many of the following do you know or remember? Write your response under each of the following events.

Mayflower Compact

Salutary Neglect

Albany Plan of the Union

French and Indian War

House of Burgesses

Enlightenment Ideologies

Common Sense

Boston Massacre

Declaration of Independence

Articles of Confederation

Shays's Rebellion

2. Once you have completed this, find a partner and complete each event. You can research using your iPad with your partner if there are any events unsure or not known.
3. Be prepared to add your responses to the class discussion about these events.