

Humanities 12 Homework - Due Monday Morning, September 21

1. Decision-Making Unit Wrap-Up Mash Up (10 points in Content)

- Pick one concept from List A and show how it applies to something on List B with a high quality (300 dpi) graphic image (.jpg, .png, or .tiff)
- The image should express a truth about decision-making in politics
- The image can be an original illustration or a mash-up of two other illustrations or photographs
- Think about this as if it was an essay question; if you had to combine from List A and List B to write about in an essay, which A and B would you choose
- Give the image a title and include a caption describing the truth the image conveys
- You can use the links under Student Resources on my DP for guidance and ideas
- We will display these images together on a mural so make some beautiful work

I. Decision Making

list A

Market & Politics
Faces of Power
Small Group Decision Making
Majority/Consensus

list B

Colonial America
The Revolution

- Declaration of Independence
- Common Sense
- John Adams

Post-Revolution Period

- Shays Rebellion
- Articles of Confederation
- Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists

Constitution
Checks & Balances
Annapolis Convention
Yorban Refugee Crisis

2. Watch and annotate Federalism Video

- Constitution USA with Peter Sagal – Episode 1, A More Perfect Union (53:00)
- <http://www.pbs.org/tpt/constitution-usa-peter-sagal/watch/a-more-perfect-union/>
- Use the sheet on the back to annotate this video. We will seminar on this next Tuesday

Annotation Note Sheet for Constitution USA – Episode 1 (10 points in Content)

1. Given what you know now, would you be a Federalist or an Anti-Federalist? Why? (Base your answer on the forced choice we completed on Friday. You can also refer to chapter 1 from the *Democratic Debate* posted under Student Resources on my DP to review the differences)
2. Give the strongest argument for states' rights and provide an example highlighted in the video.
3. Give the strongest argument for federal power and provide an example highlighted in the video.
4. Should the federal government be able to regulate what toilets are available to the public?
5. Would the Anti-Federalists be for strong federal government or for states' rights? Why?
6. What is Wickard v. Filburn and why it is important?
7. What are the views of the current Democratic and Republican parties on the Federalism debate?
8. Give an example of an issue not in the video where there is a debate over Federalism?