**U.S. History**

**Unit 3- The Constitution**

**Georgia Standards of Excellence:**

**SSUSH5 Investigate specific events and key ideas that brought about the adoption and implementation of the United States Constitution.**

a. Examine the strengths of the Articles of Confederation, including but not limited to the Land Ordinance of 1785, Northwest Ordinance of 1787 and their influence on westward migration, slavery, public education, and the addition of new states.

b. Evaluate how weaknesses in the Articles of Confederation and Daniel Shays’ Rebellion led to a call for a stronger central government.

c. Explain the key features of the Constitution, including the Great Compromise, limited government, and the Three-Fifths Compromise.

d. Evaluate the major arguments of the Anti-Federalists and Federalists during the debate on ratification of the Constitution, The Federalist Papers, and the roles of Alexander Hamilton and James Madison.

e. Explain how objections to the ratification of the Constitution were addressed in the Bill of Rights.

**Unit 3 Vocabulary**

1. Articles of Confederation
2. Land Ordinance 1785
3. Northwest Ordinance 1787
4. Daniel Shay’s Rebellion
5. United States Constitution
6. Constitutional Convention
7. Central Government
8. State Government
9. Federalism
10. New Jersey Plan
11. Virginia Plan
12. Great Compromise
13. 3/5th Compromise
14. Baron Charles de Montesquieu
15. Separation of Powers
16. Legislative Branch
17. Executive Branch
18. Judicial Branch
19. Checks and Balances
20. Anti-Federalists
21. Federalists
22. Ratification
23. Federalist Papers
24. Alexander Hamilton
25. James Madison
26. Bill of Rights
27. Amendment

**Scaffolding Assignments:**

-Word Wall Bricks

-Warm Ups

-Power Point Notes

-Ch. 5 Book Boxes

-Weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation Mind Map

-Checks and Balances Graphic Organizer

-Guided Readings 3.1

-ABC’s/321’s

-Study Guide

**Pacing Guide**: 1 Week

**Important Dates:**

Unit 3 Vocab Quiz:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Unit 3 Test:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_