Georgia Constitution of 1777 and the Articles of Confederation - Outline Notes

***Directions:*** *Fill in the missing information as you review the PowerPoint presentation.*

**Georgia’s First State Constitution**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ remained loyal to Britain and were about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the population.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ influence the state constitution allowing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of powers and giving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to agree how they were to be governed.
* In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Georgia adopted its first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The state formed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ counties.

**The 1777 Georgia Constitution**

* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ council held the greatest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (12 legislators).
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could overrule the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decisions.
* The Constitution of 1777 was replaced by the Constitution of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Georgia Constitution Strengths and Weaknesses**

**Strength Weakness**

**The Articles of Confederation**

* Was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ constitution of the United States.
* Approved (ratified) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ went into effect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Articles of Confederation Strengths and Weaknesses**

**Strength Weakness**

**The Constitutional Convention of 1787**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ represented Georgia at the 1787 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Philadelphia, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ presided (was in charge of the convention).
* The Constitution established three branches: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Each branch could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the other branches (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ).
* The Senate and House of Representatives established: only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ population would count towards representation.

**U.S. Constitution Ratified in 1788**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ state to ratify (approve) the new constitution.
* Constitution could be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (changed); the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ amendments became the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* George Washington became the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Postwar Georgia**

* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was in ruin; government provided food basics as farmers reestablish their farms.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ moved to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Georgia delegates met in 1788 and 1789: adopted a state \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ similar to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government, with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ branches.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was bicameral (two houses), a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; appointed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and judges; controlled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decisions.