**CHAPTER 9: THE CONFEDERATION AND THE CONSTITUTION: 1776—1790**

Identify and state the historical significance of the following: 5 pts each, total 30 pts.

Be as concise and precise as possible – limit your answer to one sentence per response.

Limit your answer to the information from the chapter.

1. **Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom**
2. **Republican Motherhood,**
3. **Articles of Confederation**
4. **Old Northwest**
5. **Land Ordinance of 1785**
6. **Northwest Ordinance of 1787**
7. **Shay's Rebellion**
8. **George Washington**
9. **James Madison**
10. **Great Compromise**
11. **Three-fifths Compromise**
12. **Separation of Powers**
13. **Antifederalist**
14. **Federalists**
15. **Alexander Hamilton**
16. **John Jay**
17. ***The Federalist Papers***

**The Pursuit of Equality**

1. What social changes resulted from the American Revolution?

**A Shaky Start toward Union**

2. Why was the end of the war difficult on the national government?

**The Articles of Confederation: America's First Constitution**

3. What weaknesses plagued the Articles of Confederation? What was good about it?

**Landmarks in Land Laws**

4. Explain the importance of the Land Ordinance of 1785 and the Northwest Ordinance.

**The Horrid Specter of Anarchy**

5. Were the United States of America in danger of falling apart under the Articles of Confederation? Explain.

**Hammering out a Bundle of Compromises**

6. Describe the compromises that were achieved by the delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

**Safeguards for Conservatism**

7. How democratic was the Constitution as originally written?

**The Clash of Federalists and Antifederalists**

8. Who were the antifederalists and why did they oppose the Constitution?

**The Great Debate in the States**

9. Did most of the states approve of the Constitution? Why?

**The Four Laggard States**

10. Explain some of the opposition to ratification of the Constitution?

**A Conservative Triumph**

11. What does your text mean when it says that the Constitution, "...elevated the ideals of the Revolution even while setting boundaries to them."?