Intro- Conservative or Radical Revolution?

A. The Pursuit of Equality

1. Social customs-

2. Servitude-

3. Society of the Cincinnati-

4. Trade organizations and inheritance laws-

5. Religion-
6. Virginia Statute for religious Freedom-

7. Slavery-

8. Women-

civic virtue-

"republican motherhood"-

B. Constitution Making in the States

1. Breaking from the British tradition of "constitution"-

2. Massachusetts-
3. Common characteristics of state constitutions-

C. Economic Crosscurrents

D. A Shaky Start Toward Union

E. Creating a Confederation
1. Articles of Confederation-

2. What was the chief obstacle for unity or a plan of government?

F. The Articles of Confederation: America's First Constitution

G. Landmarks in Land Laws

1. Old Northwest-
2. Land Ordinance of 1785-

3. Northwest Ordinance of 1787-

H. The World's Ugly Duckling

1. Relationship with Brits-

2. Relationship with France-

3. With Spain-

4. Pirates-
5. John Jay

J. The Horrid Specter of Anarchy

1. What were the problems which led to unrest?

2. Shay’s Rebellion-

3. How critical was the situation?
K. A Convention of "Demigods"

1. Annapolis Convention-

2. Constitutional Convention-

3. Who were these "demigods"?

4. Who was NOT there?
L. Patriots in Philadelphia- Characteristics of delegates---

M. Hammering Out a Bundle of Compromises

1. Virginia Plan-

2. New Jersey Plan-

3. Great Compromise (Connecticut Plan)
4. Short Constitution? Why?

5. Constitutions based upon civil law- examples of others-

6. Areas of Compromise-

N. Safeguards for Conservatism- The Madisonian Model
O. The Clash of Federalists and Anti-Federalists

P. The Great Debate in the States

Q. The Four Laggard States and the Federalist Papers
R. A Conservative Triumph