

# Chapter 8: Visual Summary

## Confederation to Constitution



★ **1777**

Continental Congress passes the Articles of Confederation.

★ **1777-1781**

States debate ratification of the Articles of Confederation.

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Articles of Confederation go into effect.

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Annapolis Convention is held.

★ **1786-**  
Rebellion occurs.

★  
Constitutional Convention is held in Philadelphia.

★ **1788**  
U.S. Constitution is ratified.

★  
Government created by the new Constitution takes power.

★ **1791**  
Bill of Rights is added to the Constitution.

