American Civics

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Ch 2-3

The Critical Period – Articles of Confederation

**Directions**: Rate the following values in order of importance. Rank #1 being the most important and #14 being the least important. You must take a firm stance on each issue – be able to argue that your ranking is the correct set of ranks. You will do this individually, as a small group and finally we will complete a class ranking.

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| **Individual Ranking** | **Small Group Ranking** | **Class Ranking** |
| \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Security  \_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of Speech  \_\_\_\_\_ Equality of Opportunity  \_\_\_\_\_ Self-reliance  \_\_\_\_\_ Loyalty to Country  \_\_\_\_\_ Tolerance of Others  \_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of Religion  \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Initiative  \_\_\_\_\_ Right to Private Property  \_\_\_\_\_ Government by law, not individuals  \_\_\_\_\_ Concern for the “underdog”  \_\_\_\_\_ Fair play  \_\_\_\_\_ Justice  \_\_\_\_\_ Order In Society | \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Security  \_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of Speech  \_\_\_\_\_ Equality of Opportunity  \_\_\_\_\_ Self-reliance  \_\_\_\_\_ Loyalty to Country  \_\_\_\_\_ Tolerance of Others  \_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of Religion  \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Initiative  \_\_\_\_\_ Right to Private Property  \_\_\_\_\_ Government by law, not individuals  \_\_\_\_\_ Concern for the “underdog”  \_\_\_\_\_ Fair play  \_\_\_\_\_ Justice  \_\_\_\_\_ Order In Society | \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Security  \_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of Speech  \_\_\_\_\_ Equality of Opportunity  \_\_\_\_\_ Self-reliance  \_\_\_\_\_ Loyalty to Country  \_\_\_\_\_ Tolerance of Others  \_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of Religion  \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Initiative  \_\_\_\_\_ Right to Private Property  \_\_\_\_\_ Government by law, not individuals  \_\_\_\_\_ Concern for the “underdog”  \_\_\_\_\_ Fair play  \_\_\_\_\_ Justice  \_\_\_\_\_ Order In Society |

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| **Reflection**: Did people feel passionately about their rankings? How could you dissuade them from their previous rankings? What process did we use to get the class to agree on one set of ranks? |