



ANSWERS

1. that they not give too much power to the federal government
2. how powerful the federal government should be
3. it had to be powerful enough to actually run the country
4. Limited Government, Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances: they decided to create a government in which power was balanced between three distinct branches, then ensured that each branch was allotted powers in a way that would allow it to “check” the power of the other two
5. They wanted republicanism because its ideas guaranteed liberty, and because they could limit powers which could check and balance each other. They rejected democracy because if change can happen too fast, people can vote away their rights and freedoms.
6. They were afraid that one person might take over and gain too much power, like the King of England did to them. Also, the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation had to do with a lack of federal power.
7. Individual Rights