



## ANSWERS

Principle	Reasoning Behind It
Popular Sovereignty	They wanted to avoid what happened with England and the king.
Limited Government	They wanted to avoid what happened with England and the king.
Separation of Powers	They wanted to avoid what happened with England and the king.
Checks and Balances	They wanted to avoid what happened with England and the king.
Federalism	The Articles of Confederation were not powerful enough because they did not allow for any central powers.
Republicanism	The framers did not want change to happen too quickly, or for people to vote away their rights and freedoms.
Individual Rights	But some states did not want to ratify the Constitution without a Bill of Rights. Eventually, five states refused to sign the Constitution unless a Bill of Rights was included.