**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Newspaper Project   
March 4th 1789: The date the new government will go into effect.**

**Extra! Extra! Read all about it!!** Your newspaper has been published since the Declaration of Independence was signed. Recently there have been some issues facing our newly formed government. You are a journalist and you MUST inform the American public about the current events facing your country.

**TOPICS TO MENTION: 1. The Articles of Confederation, 2. Shay’s Rebellion, 3. The Constitutional Convention 4. The Federalists and Anti-Federalists, 5. Ratification of the Constitution**

Use your notes and outside research to cover the topics in your newspaper. Your report should read as if it is happening present day even though your newspaper will cover the span of several years. Include dates!

**You can communicate your key points in any of the following ways:**

* **‘Dear Abby” column**
* **wanted ad**
* **feature article**
* **sketch essay (there was no camera)**
* **Political Cartoon**
* **Advertisements**

**You can uses google docs or your own method… even writing.**

**Rubric:**

1. **Information \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/40 points**
   1. **Each topic is included (10). At least 2 topics are covered THROUGHLY (20). Compromises were mentioned. (10)**
2. **Presentation \_\_\_\_\_\_/15** 
   1. **Newspaper is organized, font is clear, images are connected to topics. It looks like an actual newspaper! Nice!**
3. **Creativity \_\_\_\_\_\_/20**
   1. **Student used creative methods to present the information. Delivered the topics in different ways that kept the reader interested.**
4. **Citations \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/15**
   1. **Include a citation section in your newspaper to give credit to your sources**