- Enlightenment thinkers
  - Locke, Hobbs, Montesquieu, Rousseau -- what did they say about gov?
- American Revolution Reasons/inspirations for the American colonies to rebel
- Why was the Articles of Confederation replaced? (weaknesses)
- Structure of the constitution: **Preamble**, **Articles**, **Amendments** → purpose of each part?
- Branches of government 

  → their powers (general)
- **Bill of Rights**  $\rightarrow$  what does it protect?
- Judicial interpretation process
  - Strict vs loose construction
- Civil Rights vs Civil Liberties
- Federalism -> expressed, concurrent, reserved powers
- **Redistricting & Gerrymandering**  $\rightarrow$  *Why does this happen? Problems?*