Unit 1 Standards Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Historical Documents Pd. \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

American History

1. Why was the separation from Britain necessary for the colonist?
2. Who was John Locke and what was his idea of Social Contract?
3. Who was Thomas Paine and what was his idea of *Common Sense*?
4. How did enlightenment thinkers in Europe and North America influence the ideas of the American Revolution?
5. Who was the First Continental Congress?
6. Who was Thomas Jefferson and what famous document is he credited for writing most of?
7. What does the Declaration of Independence say about the values of the American people?
8. How and why did Thomas Paine’s pamphlet encourage revolution and independence?
9. How did the structure, powers, and authority of a new federal government under the Articles of Confederation lead to political and the eventual replacement by the Constitution?
10. What were the flaws in the Articles of Confederation?
11. What is the Northwest Ordinance of 1787
12. How did the Northwest Ordinance address a need for government in the Northwest?
13. How did the Land Ordinance of 1785 and the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 influence the patters of migration and settlement in the Western frontier?
14. What was Shay’s Rebellion?
15. How did Shay’s Rebellion demonstrate the flaws in the Articles of Confederation?
16. Describe a Republic type of government?
17. Describe a Democracy type of government?
18. What is Popular Sovereignty?
19. How did the creation and implementation of the Constitution affect the distribution of power between the state and national government?
20. What is the System of Checks and Balances in our government?
21. How did various opinions over the nature of republicanism impact the debates over the ratification of the Constitution?
22. Why was the Constitution designed to place limitations on both the national and state government?
23. What is Federalism?
24. How and why did the framers of the Constitution adopt federalism as a framework for government?
25. How did the views of Federalists and Anti-federalists shape the development of American economic and political institutions?
26. What were the fundamental purposes in creating the Bill of Rights?
27. How does the Bill of rights protect American citizens?