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Designing Republican Governments

Republic = “self-government by the people” (171), participation in government

- 1) *Why did the states choose to create state constitutions through elected conventions?*
- 2) *On what issues did the conventions focus their attention when framing the new state constitutions?*
- 3) *What limitations did the framers put on the state governments?*
- 4) *What was the Articles of Confederation?*
- 5) *List the main points highlighted in the Articles?*