Reviewing Main Ideas

Section 1
15. What three ideas about government did the colonists bring with them from England?
16. How was the development of English government affected by (a) the Magna Carta? (b) The Petition of Right?
17. Outline the development of colonial government.

Section 2
16. Describe how the British governed the colonies (a) before 1763, (b) after 1763.
17. What was the colonists’ response to changes in British policies in the 1760s?
18. (a) Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? (b) What states are outlined in the document? (c) How did the states identify the colonial relationship to Britain?
19. Describe the common features of the first State constitutions.

Section 2
22. What were the major characteristics of the Articles of Confederation?
23. How did the States respond to the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?

Section 4
24. Who wrote the Federalist papers?
25. What was the New Jersey Plan? Why was it introduced at the Constitutional Convention?
26. What major issues did the Framers disagree upon and what, if any, compromises did they reach?

Section 4
27. Why did the Federalists want to replace the Articles?
28. What were the main arguments used by the Anti-Federalists?
29. Why were the Federalists, in the first Congress, opposed to the Articles of Confederation?

Analyzing Political Cartoons
Using your knowledge of American government and this cartoon, answer the questions below.

34. This cartoon, originally published by Benjamin Franklin in 1784, appeared in several versions during the American Revolution. (a) What do the symbols and metaphors signify in this cartoon? (b) What do you think the cartoonist is trying to convey?
35. What is the message of the cartoon? O (a) In your opinion, is this an effective image? Why or why not?