

Unit 2: Foundations of America

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Journal #1

Which ideas had the most significant impact in the creation of the United States government? Explain and provide evidence

(Use prior knowledge from past social studies classes or information from the textbook chapter 3)

Journal #2

What was one of the compromises made in the framing and writing of the constitution?

Explain what the compromise was, what it was trying to accomplish, and why it was necessary at the time.

Journal #3

Why is the U.S. Constitution so significant?

Explain why and use examples to support your response.

Journal #4

Explain the difference between strict and loose construction of the constitution?

What were the intentions of the framers of the constitution in regard to interpretation?

Explain and provide evidence from the text

Journal #5

Explain the differences between civil liberties and civil rights.

Explain how the Bill of Rights protects these.

Use examples

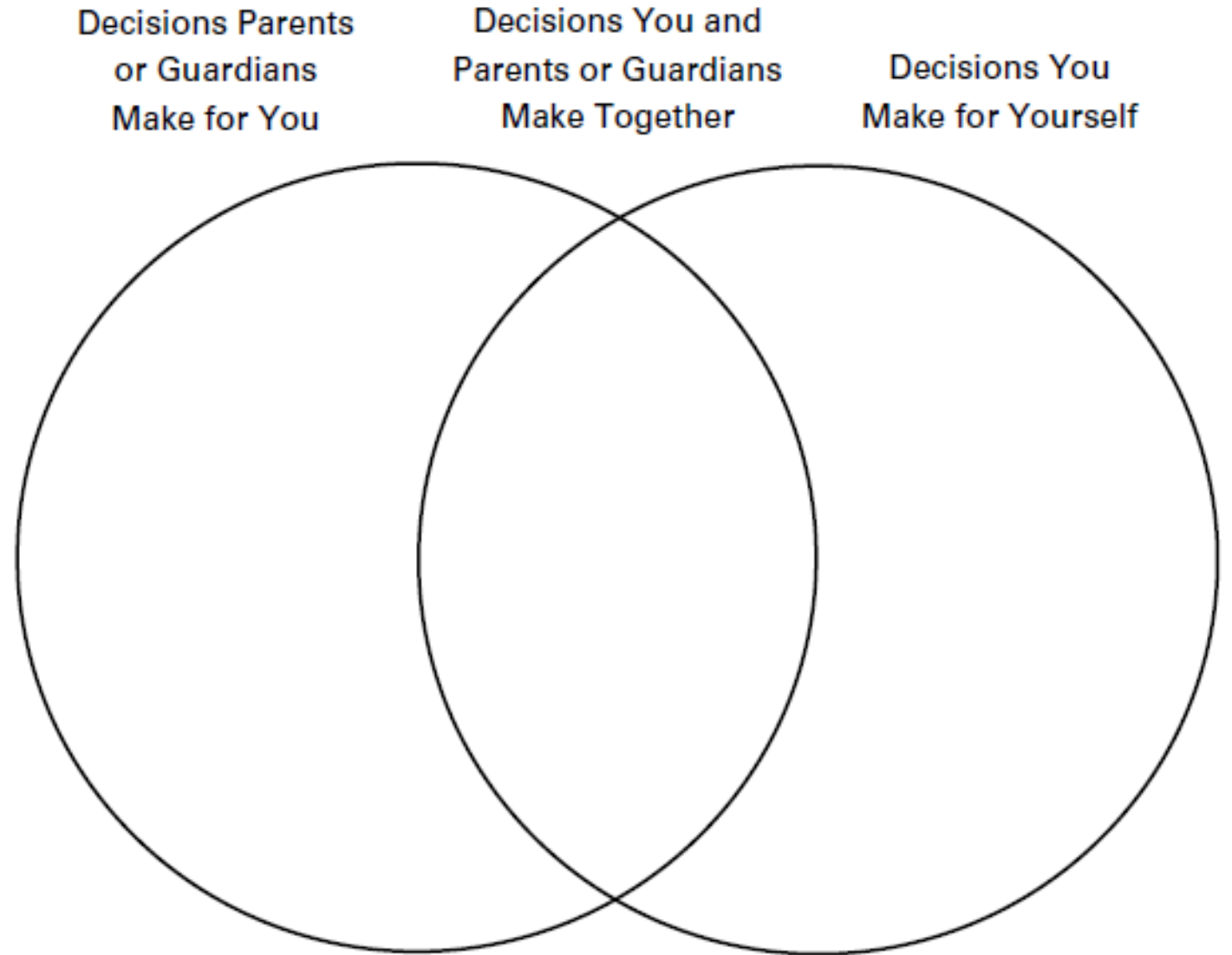
Journal #6

What is the process of judicial interpretation?

During the process, how does a strict construction approach differ from a loose construction approach?

Journal #7

- Copy the Venn diagram into your journal.
- List at least three decisions in each section, and then answer the questions.
- What types of decisions do your parents or guardians make for you?
- What types of decisions do you make for yourself?
- What types of decisions do you make together?



Journal #8

What is apportionment and how do state governments fulfill this responsibility? Explain

Why is redistricting necessary? Explain