

- Collective Action (definition) – efforts of a group to reach and implement decisions
  - Why Government?
  - Types of Collective Action Problems:
    - Free riding
    - Tragedy of the commons
  - “Costs” of collective action
    - Transaction cost
    - Conformity cost
- Constitutional solutions to CA problems
  - Representative government
    - Majority rule
    - Delegation
- Lead-up to Independence
  - The Continental Congress:
  - The Declaration of Independence
    - Ideals and guidelines
- The First Constitution: The Articles of Confederation (1781)
- The U.S. Constitution
  - Separation of powers and checks and balances
- Article I
  - The Virginia Plan
  - The New Jersey Plan
  - The Connecticut Compromise / The Great Compromise
  - 3/5 Compromise
  - Impeachment
  - Expressed powers of congress
    - Necessary and proper clause
- Article 6
  - Supremacy clause
  - *McCulloch v. Maryland*
- Article 2
- Article 3
- Amendments
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Am
  - 14<sup>th</sup> Am