



CHAPTER 2 QUESTIONS

1. Point to any relation between the Tea Party of the 18th century and the institution by the same name of the 21st century.
2. Why did the American colonists declare their independence of Great Britain?
3. What are the differences that can be noticed among the several Declarations of Rights? What could be the reasons behind those differences?
4. Describe some of the rights that nowadays are considered fundamental to the Constitution that may be missing from the original Declarations.
5. What place does education have in some of the Revolutionary constitutions?
6. Why was one particular state constitution considered so radical for its time?
7. Why are there frequent references to *freemen* in the Revolutionary constitutions?
8. Define *constituent power*?
9. Identify in the Revolutionary constitutions (Grau 2009, vol. III) examples in which the *constituent power* is recognized.
10. What does *impeachment mean*? Describe its use in modern times.
11. Why is there emphasis on *oaths* in several of the constitutions? Could you give some recent examples of their relevance?
12. Why the emphasis too on the precision of the constitutional texts?
13. How was judicial power defined in many of the states?
14. What was the influence of judicial power during this period (1776 to 1786)?