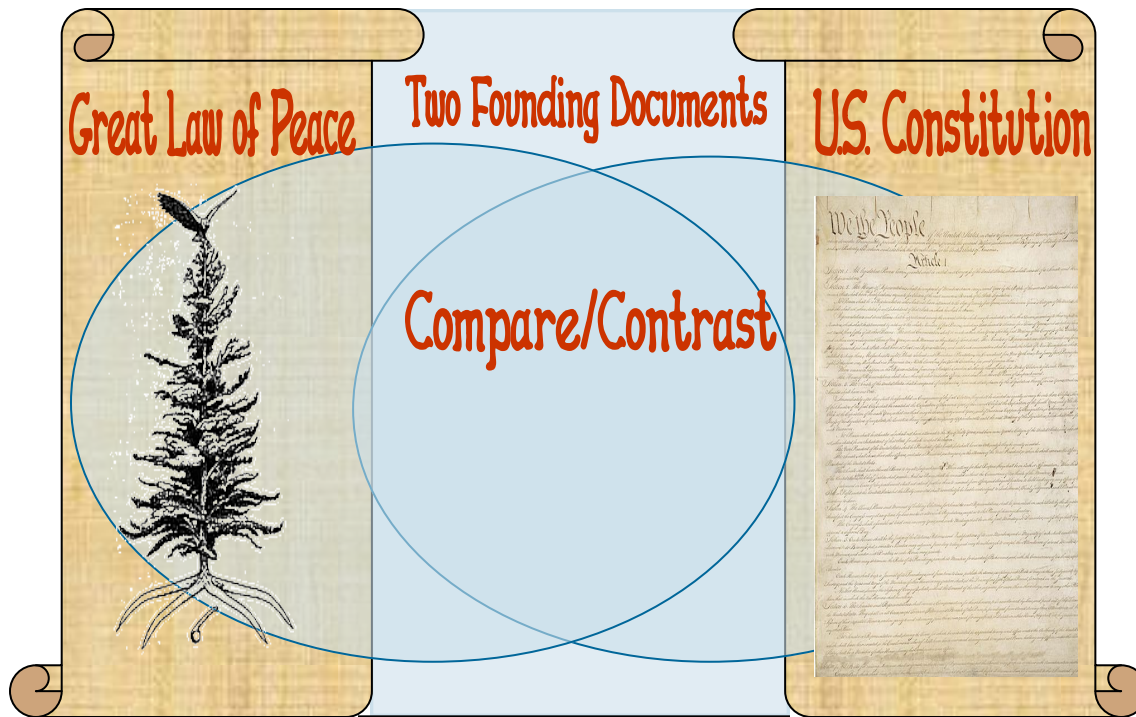


Great Law of Peace

Similarities

U.S. Constitution





Because this assignment is intended for a high school student, they will want to do their own research. However there is some information here to aid in research and filling out the minibook. Cut out book after you fill in with your researched information. Cut out cover and glue on the front of minibook or make your own cover.

About The Great Law of Peace

Unifying document that brought the fighting nations together. It was created by the Iroquois Indians. While the date is controversial, it is said to have been written around 1450 A.D.

The law was recorded on Wampum Belts

Scholars believe it The Great Law was the longest international law written at that time.

Same features:

The freedom of natural right.

That government should operate by a system of checks and balances.

The best government is the least government.

That leaders are public servants.

That civil and military powers are best separated.

About Constitution

Adopted in 1789.

Has two basic purposes:

1. outline organization of 3 branches of government
2. To define the powers of the federal and state government, ensure checks and balances on the government's power.