

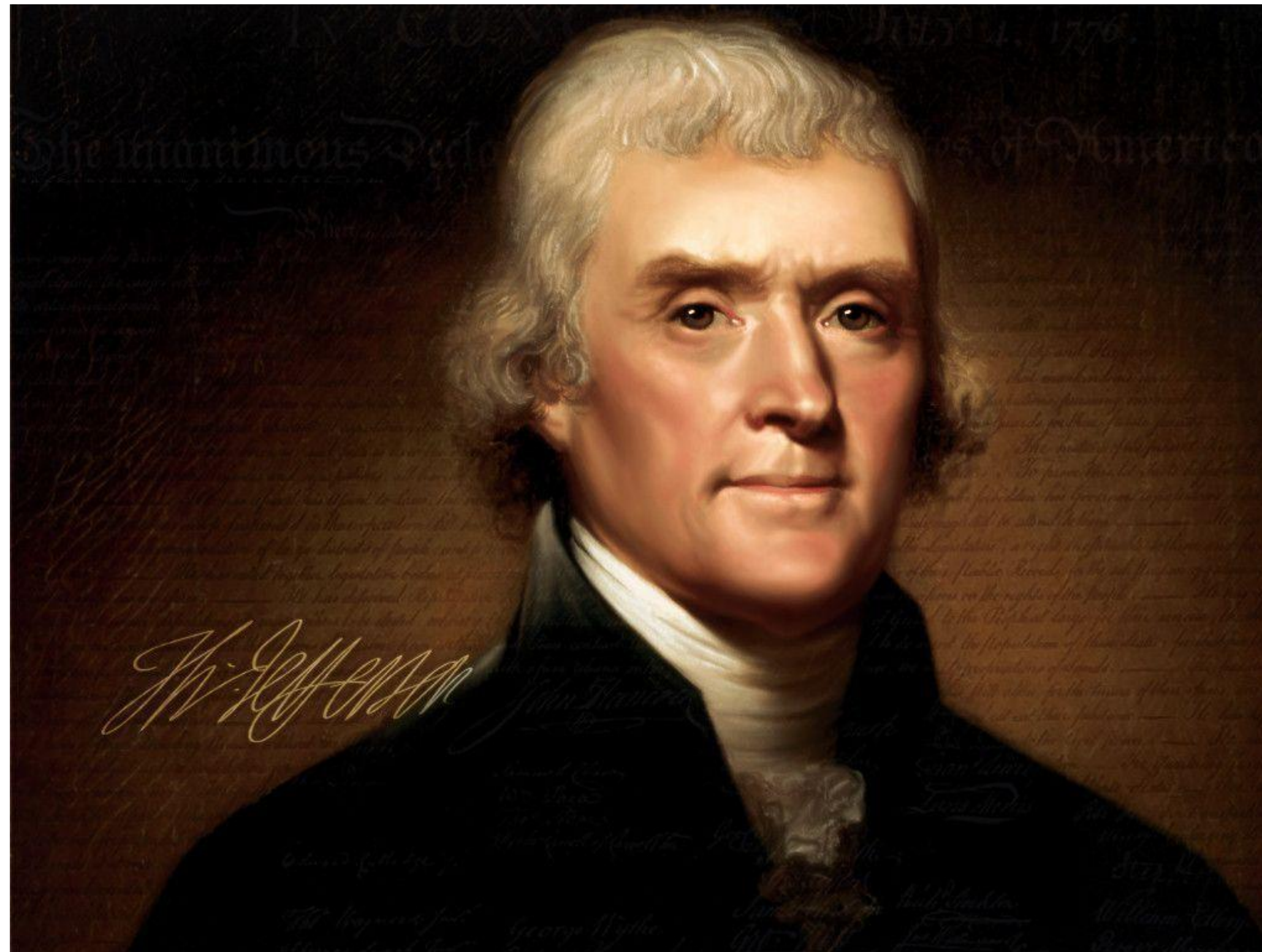
# The U.S. Citizenship Test As a Window into Advanced Civics

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**“An enlightened citizenry is indispensable for the proper functioning of a republic.”**



**- Thomas Jefferson**

# Course Syllabus

Week 1:

From Independence to the Articles of Confederation



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Week 2:  
Constitution,  
the Bill of Rights and  
the Federalist Papers



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## Week 3: Amendments to the Constitution



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Week 4:  
The Presidency,  
Federal Cabinet Positions  
and Congress



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Week 5:  
The Judiciary



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Week 6:  
The Civil Rights Movement  
and  
American  
Geography





# Key Events In American History



# 1763 French and Indian War Ends



# 1765 Stamp Act



# 1770 Boston Massacre



# 1774 Boston Tea Party



# 1774 Intolerable Acts



# 1774 First Continental Congress Convenes



# 1775 Patrick Henry's Speech





# 1775 Paul Revere's Ride and Lexington and Concord

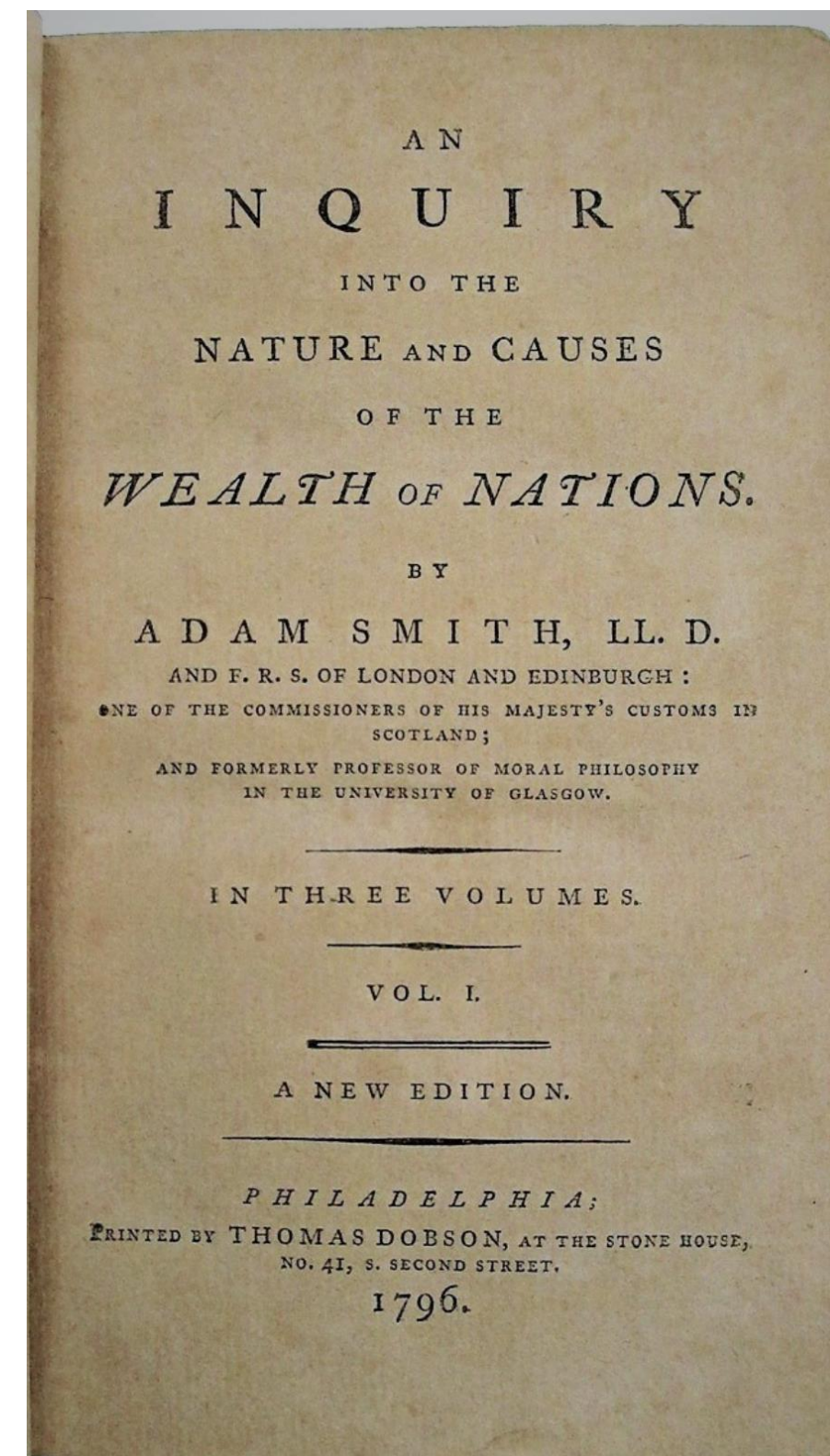


# 1776 Thomas Paine

## *Common Sense*



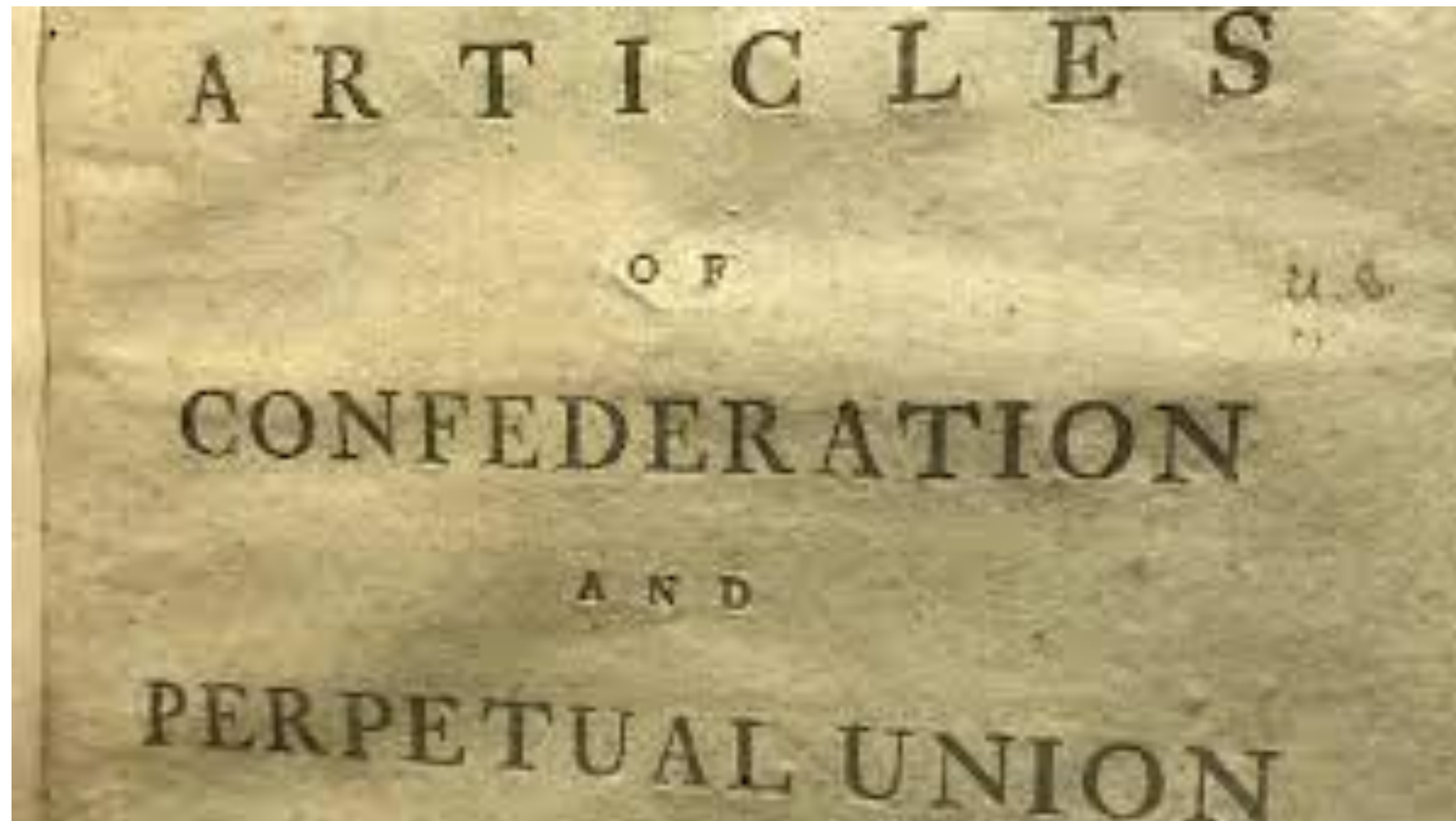
# 1776 Adam Smith *The Wealth of Nations*



# 1776 July 4th Independence Declared



# 1777 Articles of Confederation Adopted by Continental Congress



# 1781 Articles of Confederation Ratified



# 1783 Treaty of Paris



# 1787 Shay's Rebellion





# 1787 Constitution Signed



# Influential Political Writers

- Thomas Paine - *Common Sense*
- John Locke - *The Second Treatise of Government*
- Thomas Hobbs - *Leviathan*
- Adam Smith - *The Wealth of Nations*



# Articles of Confederation



# End of Lecture

