

## 1 | Reading Notes

### 1.1 | Only by necessity did the states band together

Necessity alone had forced the states to band together

### 1.2 | States were jealous of their sovereignty and in large part unwilling to give it up

Each state was jealous of its own sovereignty

### 1.3 | Found a purely democratic society untenable due to practicalities

### 1.4 | High level of state independence and lack of central control actually breeds despotism

But for many of the leaders in government and business things were moving too fast.

### 1.5 | The reframing of the constitution maybe a light coup d'etat designed to revise federal systems while lowering democracy

Or did they, by what might almost be regarded as a coup d'etat, bring about a counter revolution designed to establish a form of government favorable to their own economic and political interests?