

Government

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Objective:

**Deseret Territory**

When settlers first moved into the Great Basin the area was considered a territory of the –

What is the difference between a territory and a state?

<p><b>Territory</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not able to make laws applicable to the territory.</li><li>• Lawmakers in the Federal Government make and implement laws for the territory.</li><li>• No representation in the legislative branch of government.</li></ul>
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<p><b>State</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Makes its own laws as long as they follow the U.S. Constitution.</li><li>• Has representatives in the legislative branch of government.</li><li>• Control nonfederal lands within borders of the state.</li><li>• State taxes, education, police.</li></ul>
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From 1850-1896 the Deseret/Utah territory petitions for Statehood.

Political Parties

- What is a Political Party?

In the Utah territory most Mormons voted the same. Why would they vote the same?

Other candidates of different parties started to gain more-

In order to fall in line with the rest of the nation the LDS church dropped its People's Party and encouraged-

Falling in line

During this time Mormons started to fall in line with the rest of the nation.

LDS Prophet Wilson Woodruff encouraged this and, This period is known as the -

## Utah's Constitution

During the trials against polygamy the U.S government in an attempt to vote out polygamy gave-

This was taken away with the-

With the new constitution one of the key aims was-

The fight for women's right to vote was called the-

During the writing of the new state constitution this topic was the longest to be debated. In the end-

- “the rights of citizens of the State of Utah to vote or hold office shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex. Both male and female citizens of this state shall enjoy equally all civil, political and religious rights and privileges.”

Article IV, Section I, Utah State Constitution

## Prohibition

Because of Utah's dominant religious beliefs against the use of alcohol prohibition was debated during the making of the new Utah Constitution.

Prohibition is-

Eventually prohibition was-

## 66 Days

At the end of 66 days the constitution was ready to be approved.

The new constitution was put up for a vote and was accepted in a vote of –

January 4, 1896

On January 4, 1896 president Grover Cleveland announced Utah as the-

Celebrations occurred all across the state as-