

Today's musical selection:  
**Thelonious Monk**

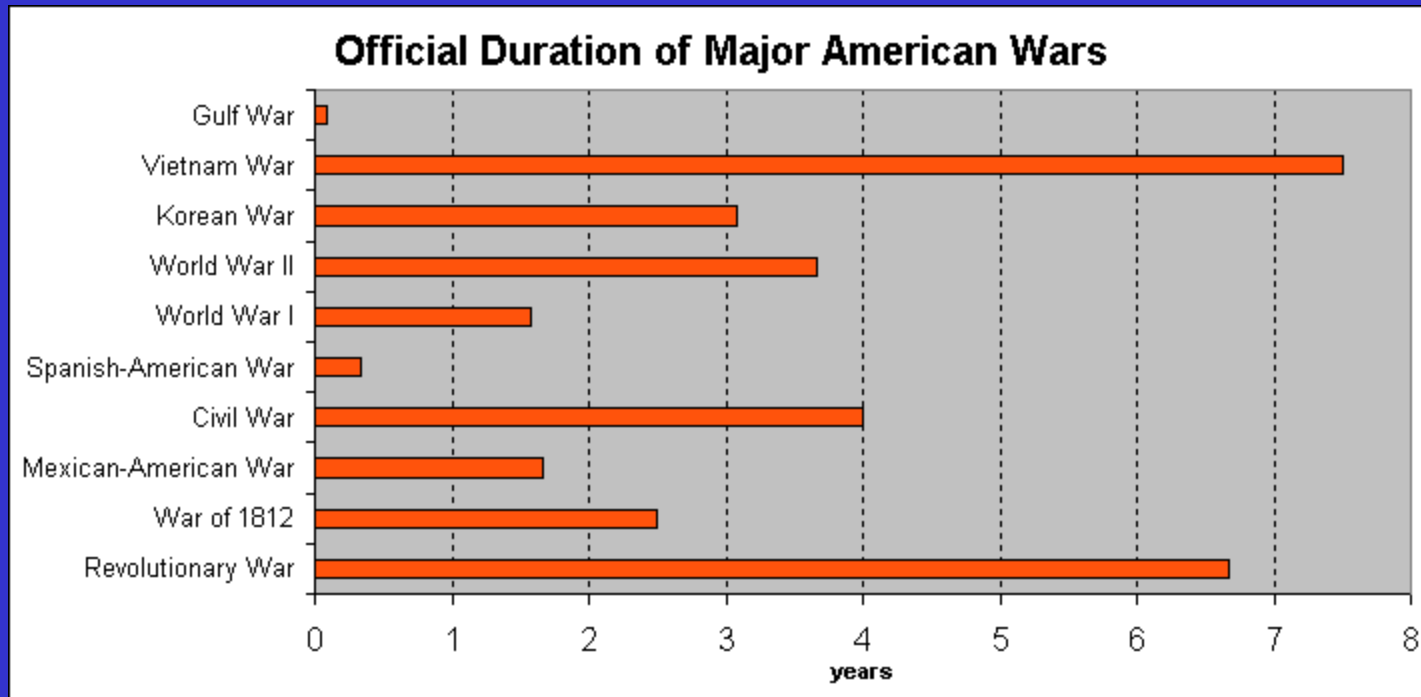
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Today's quotation:

“Others may hate you. Those who hate you don't win unless you hate them, and then you destroy yourself.”

-- Richard M. Nixon, 1974, in speech to White House staff upon his resignation of the presidency and departure from Washington

# Revolutionary War, 1775-1782



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Conflict	Population (millions)	Enrolled	Percent Enrolled	Battle Deaths	Wounded
Revolution	3.5	217,000	5.7	4,435	6,188
Civil War	34.3	3,213,363	11.1	184,594	354,805
WWI	102.8	4,734,991	4.6	53,513	204,002
WWII	133.5	16,112,566	12.2	292,131	671,846
Vietnam	204.9	8,744,000	4.3	47,369	153,303
Iraq				1,917	14,362

# Articles of Confederation

- Supermajority (9 of 13 states) required to pass legislation--produced gridlock
- National government had no authority to levy taxes--could not pay Revolutionary War expenses

# Key Constitutional Provisions

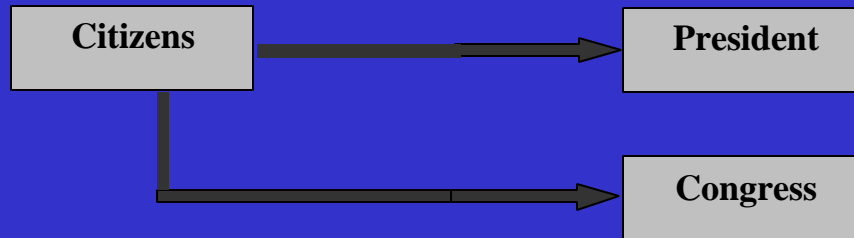
- Modified presidential system
- Bicameral legislature
  - only U.S. House apportioned by population
- Federal judiciary with power of review
  - *Marbury v. Madison*
- Federalism--powers reserved to the States

# Methods for Electing Legislative and Executive Branches

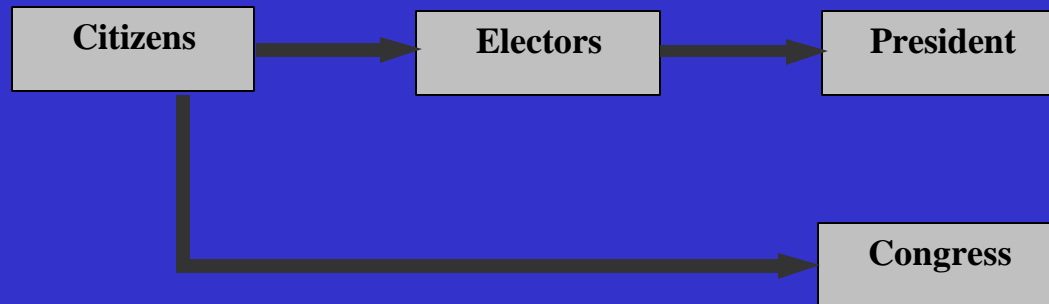
## *A. Fusion, or Parliamentary*



## *B. Presidential*



## *C. United States*



# Factors Limiting Popular Rule

- Staggered elections
  - U.S. House elected every two years
  - one-third of Senate elected every six years
  - president elected every four years
- Indirect election of senators
  - senators chosen by state legislatures until 17th Amendment (1913)
- Electoral College
- Appointed federal judiciary
- Bureaucracy