

**Chapter 5: The Constitution**

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**Sections 1-3.** Place the letter of the definition in the blank next to the word that is described. Not all definitions will be used.

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| 1. _____ constitution    | a. those who are against any type of power |
| 2. _____ branches        | c. the rules that define a government      |
| 3. _____ Federalists     | f. those that opposed the Constitution     |
| 4. _____ Antifederalists | g. different parts of a government         |
| 5. _____ bill of rights  | h. a list of rights of the citizens        |
|                          | s. those who supported the Constitution    |

**Section 1.** If the statement is true, write TRUE in the blank; if the statement is false, write FALSE in the blank.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ James Madison and Thomas Jefferson wanted to fix the Articles.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Under the Articles, there was no president or national courts.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The Articles of Confederation was the first American government.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The national government put down Shays' Rebellion.

**Section 2.** Circle the letter of the correct answer for each problem.

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| 10. What caused the need for the Three-fifths Compromise?<br>_____ | 11. What were the branches in the Virginia Plan?<br>_____ |
| F. slavery   | B. congress   |
| H. large states vs. small states                                   | I. president  |
| M. voting in the Supreme Court                                     | U. supreme court  |
| W. the Articles of Confederation                                   | Z. all of the choices                                     |

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| <p>12. <u>Who proposed the Virginia Plan?</u></p> <p>F. Alexander Hamilton</p> <p>H. Roger Sherman</p> <p>M. James Madison</p> <p>W. Daniel Shays</p>   | <p>14. <u>Who did the New Jersey Plan favor?</u></p> <p>B. representatives</p> <p>I. large population states</p> <p>U. small population states</p> <p>Z. congress</p>  |
| <p>13. <u>What did the Great Compromise do?</u></p> <p>F. it gave power to the large states only</p> <p>H. it forced large and small states to work together</p> <p>M. it gave power to the small states only</p> <p>W. it created a two-house congress</p> | <p>15. <u>What is true about the Senate?</u></p> <p>B. each state got two votes</p> <p>I. states with more people got more votes</p> <p>U. the Senate was divided into 2 parts</p> <p>Z. larger states would be in control</p> |

**Section 3.** Fill in the blanks with words from the Word Bank. There will be unused words.

king	Articles	government	second
Americans	Constitution	first	Federalist Papers

16. By the end of the summer of 1787, delegates finished the \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ supported the Constitution.
18. Checks and balances would keep the \_\_\_\_\_ from becoming too powerful.
19. Some feared the president might become a \_\_\_\_\_.
20. The Constitution became the \_\_\_\_\_ American government.