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**DEBATE OVER THE CONSTITUTION**

**DIRECTIONS: READ *“THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS BEGINS”* ON PG. 212-213 AND ANSWER #1**

1. What was the original purpose of Constitutional Convention of 1787?

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**DIRECTIONS: READ “*THE VIRGINIA PLAN*” ON PG. 213-214 AND ANSWER #2**

2. The Virginia Plan purposed the new federal government have 3 branches of government. What was the job of each branch?

Legislative branch: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Executive branch: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Judicial branch: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS: READ “*THE GREAT COMPROMISE”* ON PG. 214-215 AND ANSWER #3-4**

3. What did the small states and large states argue about?

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4. What was the Great Compromise?

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**DIRECTIONS: READ “*DEBATE OVER SLAVERY*” ON PG. 215-216 AND ANSWER #5-6**

5. What was the Three/Fifths Compromise?

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6. What compromise the delegates reach about the Slave Trade?

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**DIRECTIONS: READ “*FEDERALISTS VERSUS ANTIFEDERALISTS”* ON PG. 218-219 AND ANSWER # 7-10**

7. WHAT DOES RATIFY MEAN? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. WHY DID THE FEDERALISTS THINK WE NEEDED A NEW CONSTITUTION?

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9. EXPLAIN WHY THE ANTI-FEDERALISTS DIDN’T WANT A NEW CONSTITUTION.

ARGUMENT #1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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ARGUMENT #2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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ARGUMENT #3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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10. WHY DO YOU THINK THE ANTI-FEDERALISTS THOUGHT THE CONSTITUTION WOULD REDUCE THE POWER OF THE STATES?

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**DIRECTIONS: READ “*THE BILL OF RIGHTS*” ON PG. 220-221 AND ANSWER QUESTION #5**

**11.**  PATRICK HENRY WAS WORRIED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BECOME TO STRONG. EXPLAIN HOW THE BILL OF RIGHTS FIXED THAT PROBLEM?

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