

Creating and Ratifying the Constitution

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item in Column A with an item in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (1 point each)

Column A

1. branch of government that interprets the laws
2. branch of government that makes the laws
3. Sherman's plan for government that satisfied all the states
4. branch of government that carries out the laws
5. plan that allowed every five enslaved persons to count as three free persons

Column B

- A. Great Compromise
- B. Three-Fifths Compromise
- C. executive
- D. legislative
- E. judicial

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice In the blank write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (1 point each)

6. The group of people named by each state legislature to select the president and vice president is known as
A. registered voters. B. delegates. C. legislators. D. the Electoral College.
7. What was the name of the plan that called for states to be represented on the basis of their population in both houses of government?
A. New Jersey Plan B. Great Compromise C. Virginia Plan D. Sherman Plan
8. What term refers to a form of government in which power is divided between the national government and the states?
A. federalism B. republic C. democracy D. representative democracy
9. What was the name of the plan that called for states to be represented equally in government?
A. New Jersey Plan B. Great Compromise C. Virginia Plan D. Sherman Plan
10. The Anti-Federalists opposed the Constitution, in part because it did not provide
A. a bill of rights. B. equal state representation.
C. a strong national government. D. a system for amending the Constitution.