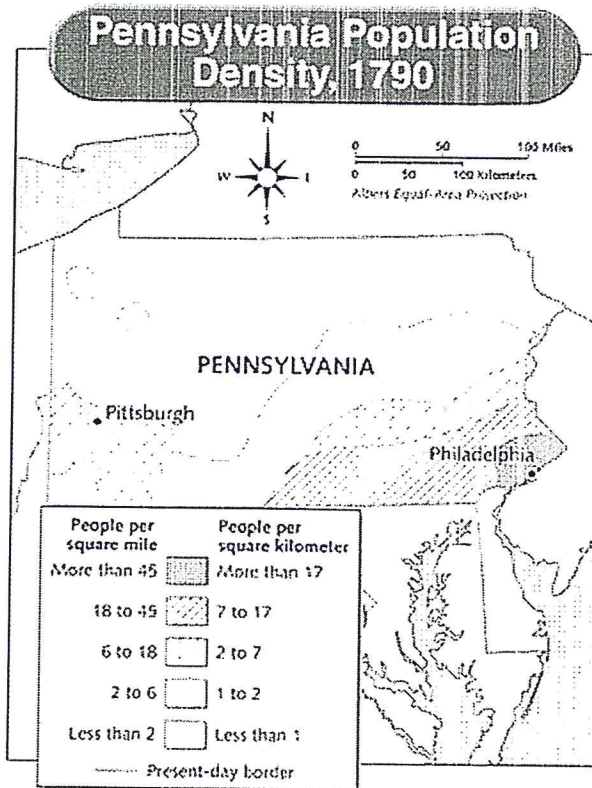


Chapter 10 Study Guide

- 1. What was the problem that caused Shays's Rebellion?**
- 2. What part of government had to share the power to govern under the federal system?**
- 3. Which question did the delegates at the Constitutional Convention try to resolve?**
- 4. What role did Gouverneur Morris have at the Constitutional Convention?**
- 5. What branch is responsible for enforcing laws?**
- 6. What does the word ratify mean?**
- 7. Why did many delegates insist on adding ten amendments to the Constitution soon after it was ratified?**

8. Which amendment protects the right to free speech?



9. What was the population density around Philadelphia in 1790?

10. Why did the writers of the Constitution add checks and balances to the federal government?

11. Which branch has the power to approve the appointments of Supreme Court justices?

12. Which branch decides whether laws follow the Constitution?

- 13. Which branch makes all national laws?**
- 14. Which branch has the power to veto bills?**
- 15. Which branch has the power to impeach the President?**
- 16. What was the original purpose of the Constitutional Convention of 1787?**
- 17. What agreement did the delegates at the Constitutional Convention finally reach under the Great Compromise?**
- 18. What does it mean that the United States of America is a republic?**
- 19. What rights are guaranteed to citizens under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States?**
- 20. Why are checks and balances important?
How do they help each branch of the federal government make more thoughtful decisions?**