

Name _____ Date _____

Lesson Title The Constitutional Convention

Reasons for Change	The Work Begins
What people thought _____ _____	Creating the Constitution Major decisions 1. _____ 2. _____
Ideas for Change Date of convention _____ Goal _____	Helped found the _____ _____

A Major Debate

Disagreement about _____

The Virginia Plan Number of representatives based on _____

The New Jersey Plan Each state would be _____

Working Together

The Great Compromise

One house based on _____

In the other house _____

Compromises on Slavery

Different Points of View Between _____

The Three-Fifths Compromise _____

A Continuing Issue Slave trade with other countries banned after _____

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Lesson Title 3 Branches of Government

The Preamble

First words _____
Purpose of the Constitution _____
Principles _____

ARTICLE I The Legislative Branch

Reason for three branches _____
Two houses
1. _____
2. _____

ARTICLE II The Executive Branch

Chief executive _____
Powers
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

ARTICLE III The Judicial Branch

Created a _____ highest court _____
Has the power to _____
Citizens could add _____ to the Constitution.

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Lesson Title The Bill of Rights

The Struggle to Ratify

What some delegates wanted

1. _____
2. _____

What supporters promised

The Vote of Approval

First state to ratify _____

What Federalists wanted _____

What Anti-Federalists feared _____

When ninth state ratified _____



The Bill of Rights

How many amendments _____

Purpose of the Bill of Rights

Added to Constitution in _____

Reserved powers belong to _____

The New Government

First President _____

Became President in _____

Federal government moved to _____

When _____

Second President _____

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Lesson Title: A Constitutional Government

Sharing Powers

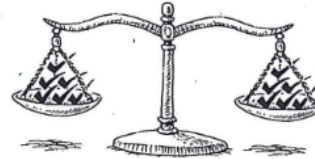
How the federal government's power is shared _____

Why _____

Checks and Balances

What the system does _____

What each branch has _____



State Powers

Powers of the states or the people _____

State and Local Governments

Three levels of government _____

Something they have in common _____

Rights and Responsibilities

How government gets its power _____

One responsibility _____

Being a Citizen

Two other responsibilities _____

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