



When each side in a dispute gives up some of its demands in order to reach a settlement, that settlement is called a compromise. Many Compromises were needed to create the final draft of the Constitution. Answer the Following questions about the compromises made by the framers of the Constitution. **WRITE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES!!!**

1. How did the backers of the Virginia Plan want to base representation in congress?

2. How did small states want to base representation congress?

3. Why did New Jersey object (disapprove of) the Virginia Plan?

4. Describe the compromise the delegates reached concerning representation. By what name was this compromise known?

5. Name two areas in addition to representation, where the delegates reached compromises? What was the compromise of both?

1) _____

2) _____

6. What might have been the result of the convention if the delegates had not compromised?

7. Complete the Chart Below

	Virginia Plan	New Jersey Plan
Legislature		
Representation		
Executive Branch		

8. Why did George Mason want a Bill of Rights? Was the Bill of Rights an American idea?

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What weaknesses did Shays Rebellion show the leaders about the Articles of Confederation? Be specific about the event and what weakness it showed.

Why did southerners fear would happen if slavery was to be abolished?

You have been asked to write a short announcement for the local paper about the Great Compromise. Pick either a small or large population state as your attended audience when you create your article. This should be at least six sentences. (HOMEWORK)