Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Unit II, Part II: The Constitutional Convention

In 1786, James Madison convinced Virginia’s state assembly to call the Annapolis Convention of all states to discuss trade and taxes, but only 5 states participated. Alexander Hamilton then recommended that the Confederation Congress call for another convention to be held in May 1787 in Philadelphia. This became known as the Constitutional Convention.

**Constitutional Convention**

55 Delegates from 12 colonies attend the Constitutional Convention. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did not attend.

George Washington:

Benjamin Franklin:

Alexander Hamilton:

Roger Sherman:

James Madison:

**Virginia Plan**

Virginia arrived with a detailed plan for the new national government. They proposed getting rid of the Articles of Confederation entirely and replacing it with the new government.

The Virginia Plan called for:







The plan was welcomed in part, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ objected.

**New Jersey Plan**

William Paterson, from New Jersey, came up with the New Jersey Plan. This plan proposed modifying the Articles of Confederation without completely replacing them



Delegates had to choose one plan to further negotiate on. The delegates chose the VA Plan and began to work on developing a completely new constitution.

As they began work on the new constitution, 2 issues arose:



To solve these problems, the Convention agreed on two compromises: the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Connecticut Compromise proposed a legislature with \_\_\_\_\_\_ houses:



The 3/5ths Compromise: