

# CONSTITUTIONAL COMPROMISE STATIONS



REASONS FOR A  
NEW CONSTITUTION

THE PEOPLE AND  
THE PROCESS

DEBATE BETWEEN  
SMALL & LARGE STATES

REPRESENTATION  
IN CONGRESS

HOW TO CHOOSE  
THE PRESIDENT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_

VOCABULARY: RECORD DEFINITIONS FOR EACH TERM AS YOU  
CIRCULATE THROUGH THE STATIONS.

FATHER OF THE  
CONSTITUTION

SHAYS' REBELLION

VIRGINIA PLAN

BICAMERAL

NEW JERSEY PLAN

UNICAMERAL

GREAT COMPROMISE

SENATE

HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES

3/5 COMPROMISE

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

WRITE DOWN TWO WEAKNESSES FROM THE ARTICLES  
AND THEIR EFFECTS.



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WHO WERE SOME OF THE KEY PLAYERS AT THE  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AND WHAT ROLES DID  
THEY PLAY?



**LABEL ONE SIDE OF THE VENN DIAGRAM "NEW JERSEY PLAN" AND THE OTHER "VIRGINIA PLAN." SHOW THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO PLANS. (SIMILARITIES SHOULD BE LISTED IN THE MIDDLE.)**

**WHAT WAS THE 3/5 COMPROMISE & HOW DID IT IMPACT REPRESENTATION?**

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4  
STATION



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**COMPLETE THE CHART BY USING THE RESOURCE AT STATION #5**

	<b>ADVANTAGE</b>	<b>DISADVANTAGE</b>
<b>CONGRESSIONAL</b>		
<b>DIRECT POPULAR VOTE</b>		
<b>STATE LEGISLATURES</b>		
<b>ELECTORAL COLLEGE</b>		



**8th Grade Standard 8.C.PI.3: Identify the reasons for the failure of the Articles of Confederation and the adoption of the U.S. Constitution.**

***LAST STATION! Write a Delegate's Perspective***

<b>Step 1:</b> Choose a delegate card. You <b>MUST</b> keep the first card you choose!	
<b>Step 2:</b> Write an argument for why you choose a Proposal A, B, or C for how your delegate would like states represented in the government. (See proposals below)	
<b>Step 3:</b> Write an argument paragraph on a separate sheet of paper from the delegate's perspective (5-6 sentences total):	
<div><div>1. Topic sentence: Which proposal you support. (1 sentence)</div><div>2. The main reason why you support the proposal. (1 sentence)</div><div>3. Why the other proposals won't work. (2 sentences)</div><div>4. Concluding argument for your proposal. (1-2 sentences)</div></div>	<div><p><i>How should states be represented in the new government?</i></p><p><b>Proposal A</b> The number of representatives a state sends to Congress will depend on the size of the state's population.</p><p><b>Proposal B</b> Each state will have an equal number of representatives in Congress, regardless of the state's size.</p><p><b>Proposal C</b> The number of representatives a state sends to Congress will depend partially on the wealth of the citizens of the state.</p></div>
<b>Step 4: Staple your argument paragraph AND your delegate card to the back of this Station Packet.</b>	