

Constitution and Early National Test

US HISTORY

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Part 1 Choose the best answer for each question. Two points each.

1. Shays' Rebellion convinced many prominent Americans that
 - a. rebellions were good for the country.
 - b. the Articles of Confederation were working.
 - c. taxes should be lowered.
 - d. it was time to strengthen the national government.

2. Small states vs. large states and slave holders vs. antislavery advocates were examples of _____ at the Constitutional Convention.
 - a. political parties
 - b. Federalists and Antifederalists
 - c. early Democrats and Republicans
 - d. factions

3. At the Constitutional Convention, a plan for a bicameral congress with representatives based on population was presented as the
 - a. Virginia Plan.
 - b. Constitutional Plan.
 - c. New Jersey Plan.
 - d. Madison Plan.

4. With the Great Compromise, delegates to the Constitutional Convention agreed on
 - a. a two house congress.
 - b. a one house congress.
 - c. slaves counting as part of the population.
 - d. a confederation of states.

5. Representation in the House of Representatives is
 - a. determined by the population
 - b. equal for every state
 - c. determined by the number of slaves
 - d. determined by the size of the state

6. Representation in the Senate is
 - a. determined by the population
 - b. equal for every state
 - c. determined by the number of slaves
 - d. determined by the size of the state

7. Under the Constitution, Southern states counted slaves as 3/5 of a person for purposes of
 - a. representation in the House and Senate
 - b. taxation and income
 - c. judicial representation
 - d. representation in the House and taxes

8. The Federalists argued that the Constitution
 - a. was a betrayal of the American Revolution.
 - b. should be rejected by the states.
 - c. should be ratified by the states.
 - d. restrict personal freedom.

9. Which of the following is not an advantages the Louisiana Purchase brought to the United States?
 - a. It doubled the size of the US.
 - b. It was purchased at a bargain price.
 - c. It kept Canada from trying to take over the area.
 - d. It provided resources and farm land.