

CHAPTER
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SECTION QUIZ

The Confederation Era

Section 1

A. Terms and Names Write the letter of the name that best matches the statement.

- a. Articles of Confederation
- b. Land Ordinance of 1785
- c. Northwest Ordinance
- d. Northwest Territory
- e. Shays's Rebellion
- f. Wilderness Road

- _____ 1. It resulted from high taxes.
- _____ 2. It created a national government.
- _____ 3. It allowed for western lands to be divided into townships.
- _____ 4. It included land that would become Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, and part of Minnesota.
- _____ 5. It helped to settle Kentucky.
- _____ 6. It set a pattern for the orderly growth of the United States.

B. Extended Response Briefly answer the following question on the back of this paper.

How successfully did the Articles of Confederation meet the fears that Americans had about tyrannical government?

**SECTION QUIZ** *Creating the Constitution*

Section 2

A. Terms and Names Write the letter of the best answer.

- _____ 1. The Constitutional Convention was held in
a. 1785.
b. 1787.
c. 1789.
d. 1791.
- _____ 2. Which delegate to the Constitutional Convention is known as the "Father of the Constitution"?
a. George Washington
b. Thomas Jefferson
c. John Adams
d. James Madison
- _____ 3. Which of the following provided the basic framework for the national government?
a. the Virginia Plan
b. the New Jersey Plan
c. the Articles of Confederation
d. the Three-Fifths Compromise
- _____ 4. The smaller states wanted to base the national government on the
a. Virginia Plan.
b. New Jersey Plan.
c. Articles of Confederation.
d. Three-Fifths Compromise.
- _____ 5. Which of the following decided how slaves would be counted in figuring a state's population?
a. the Virginia Plan
b. the New Jersey Plan
c. the Great Compromise
d. the Three-Fifths Compromise

B. Extended Response Briefly answer the following question on the back of this paper.

How did the Great Compromise produce the Congress that we have today?



SECTION QUIZ *Ratifying the Constitution*

Section 3

A. Terms and Names If the statement is true, write "true" on the line. If it is false, change the underlined word or words to make it true.

Example: The first president of the United States was George Washington.
_____ *true* _____

Example: The first president of the United States was Abraham Lincoln.
_____ *George Washington* _____

1. People who favored the new Constitution were called Federalists. _____
2. The Antifederalists were those people who opposed the new Constitution. _____
3. A series of essays that were written in support of the proposed new Constitution later became known as the Articles of Confederation. _____
4. George Washington, an influential Virginia delegate to the Constitutional Convention, opposed the Constitution and refused to sign it. _____
5. The Great Compromise was a set of amendments that was added to the Constitution to satisfy people who feared the power of the new national government. _____

B. Extended Response Briefly answer the following question on the back of this paper.

How did federalism address people's fears that the new Constitution would take too much power away from the states?

