

Study Guide Chapter 10

Lesson 1: A weak Government

1: What was the name for our first form of government?

2: What were some weakness of that government when it came to the power of Congress and representation?

3: What are the responsibilities of:

a: The Executive Branch?

b: The Legislative Branch?

c: The Judicial Branch?

4: What did the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 allow?

Lesson 2: Debate in Philadelphia

1: What was the purpose of the Constitutional Convention?

2: What was proposed in the Virginia Plan?

3: What was proposed in the New Jersey Plan?

4: What was the Great Compromise?

5: What was the 3/5's Compromise?

Lesson 3: Ratifying the Constitution

1: What was the name given to those who supported the ratification of the Constitution? What was the name given to those who opposed the ratification of the Constitution?

2: What were the arguments we discussed that were presented by the Anti-Federalists?

3: What was the name given to the series of essays published by the Federalists to defend the Constitution? (Use the name that I gave you and not what is presented in the book).

4: What is an amendment?

5: What is the Bill of Rights? Why are they important?