

## Guided Reading 4.3 CREATING THE CONSTITUTION

On your own paper, answer the following questions as you read Chapter 4 Section 3 (pg 125-130)

You do not have to write the question so long as you staple the questions to your answer sheet when finished.

1. What did the men hoping to be chosen to be a delegate have to do with their businesses?
2. When did political leaders start to agree that the Articles of Confederation needed to be changed?
3. When did the Convention start and who was elected president of the Convention?
4. List the important voices that were absent?
5. Why were there no women, Native Americans or African Americans at the Convention?
6. Under the Virginia Plan, what would the legislature look like and how would representatives be chosen?
7. In the New Jersey plan, what would the legislature look like & how would representatives (votes) be given?
8. Under the Great Compromise, they decided on a bicameral (two house) congress, how would number of representatives be given in the Senate and the House of Representatives?
9. What did Southern delegates want?
10. What did Northern delegates want?
11. Explain the 3/5<sup>th</sup> Compromise.
12. What did the Southern delegates threaten to do if slavery was ended?
13. What was the compromise with the issue of slavery?
14. Define popular sovereignty.
15. What is Federalism?
16. Make a list of the 3 Branches and next to each write ho makes up that branch and what the branch does.
17. What is the purpose of checks and balances?
18. How can the President “check” the power of Congress?
19. How can The Supreme Court “check” the power of Congress?

Grading:

3pts = All 19

2pts = 10-18 answered

1pt = 1-9 answered

0pts = 0 answers