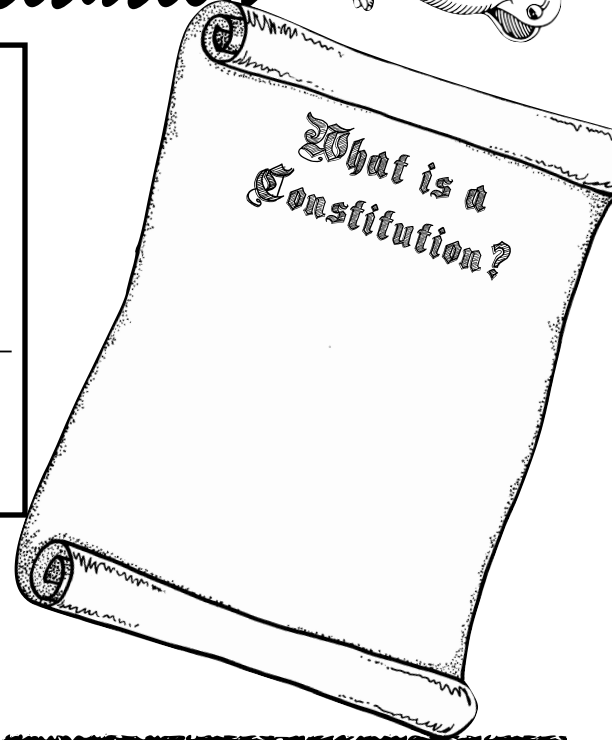


Writing the Constitution



The Constitutional Convention

1. By 1787 most Americans could see that we needed a stronger government, so _____ men from _____ states met in the city of _____ to fix the Articles of Confederation.
2. The goal of the _____ was to _____ the Articles of Confederation. However, they quickly realized it was too _____. Instead they ended up writing a new _____.



How many representative will each state get in Congress?

The Virginia Plan (Big States)

The New Jersey (Small States)

vs.

The Great Compromise

Should slaves be counted as part of the population when determining representation?

Free:

Slave:

Three-fifths Compromise:

3 ways the new constitution was stronger than the Articles of Confederation:

- a.
- b.
- c.

