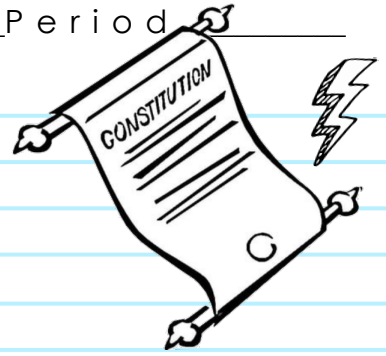


THE CONSTITUTION CONVENTION



IV. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

- When was the Constitutional Convention?

- Who is considered the father of the Constitution?

- Where was the Constitution drafted?

TWO PLANS EMERGE

Virginia



VS.



New Jersey

A. THE VIRGINIA PLAN



1. bicameral(2) congress - What were votes based on?
2. Congress - power to tax, and regulate foreign and interstate trade
3. What does the National Govt have the power to do with state laws?
4. What other branches of government does the Virginia Plan include?

B. THE NEW JERSEY PLAN



1. unicameral(1) congress - What were votes based on?
2. Congress - power to tax, and regulate foreign and interstate trade
3. What other branches of government does the New Jersey Plan include?

V. COMPROMISES

A. THE GREAT COMPROMISE

What is another name for the Great Compromise?

- Creation of two houses of legislature (bicameral)
- How are votes determined in the Senate have?
- How are votes determined in the House of Legislature?





V. COMPROMISES CONTINUED

THE SLAVE QUESTION

B. THE THREE-FIFTHS COMPROMISE

- How much of state's slave population would be counted in representing the state representation in the House of Representatives?

VI. RATIFYING THE CONSTITUTION

FEDERALISTS VS. ANTIFEDERALISTS

A. THE FEDERALISTS

- delegates pro Constitution
- What type of Federal government did the Federalists want?

B. THE ANTIFEDERALISTS

- against the Constitution
- What did the Antifederalists want if the Constitution were ratified?

C. FEDERALISTS PAPERS

- What were the Federalist papers?



- Who were the Federalist papers secretly written by?

BILL OF RIGHTS

- What was the Bill of Rights?



- Antifederalists feared strong Nat'l Govt would suppress speech, press, religion, trials

- What was needed for many delegates to vote for ratification of the Constitution?

WHY THE FEDERALISTS WON!

1. the Articles of Confederation had serious problems
2. Feds had a specific plan - the Constitution
3. Feds were well organized - Federalist papers
4. What did the Federalists promise to add to the Constitution for ratification?
5. Who did the Federalists have on their side, pushing for ratification?



WINNER!

