A Nation Emerges

Unit 3: How do you build a nation? Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Conflict and Compromise

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|  | Summarize the Conflict  (What did each side want?) | Summarize the Compromise  (What did each side agree to?) |
| **Large State vs. Small State**  *Be sure to define…*  *Virginia Plan*  *New Jersey Plan*  *Great Compromise* | States with larger populations thought representation in Congress should be based on population, while small states thought that every state should have the same representation  -Virginia Plan: two-houses; representation is based on population  -New Jersey Plan: single house Congress; each state has an equal vote | Roger Sherman suggests the Great Compromise: offered a two-house Congress to satisfy both larger and smaller states.  Population determines representation in the House of Representatives  Each state has equal representation in the Senate. |
| **Northern vs. Southern States**  *Be sure to mention…*  *3/5 Compromise* | Southern states wanted slaves to be included in the population count that determined representation in the House of Representatives.  Northern states disagreed. Not counting slaves would give northern states more representation than the south. | 3/5ths Compromise: 3/5ths of each state’s slave population would count |
| **Federalist vs.**  **Anti-Federalist**  *Be sure to mention…*  *Bill of Rights* | Federalists: supporters of the Constitution; favored the balance of power between state and national government. The believed that the new Constitution created the strong central government that the Articles of Confederation were lacking.  Anti-Federalists: opposed the constitution because they opposed having a strong central government. Believed that the new Constitution contained no guarantee that the government would protect the rights of the people or the states.  Public debate over ratification followed. | The Federalists agreed to add a bill or rights (a formal summary of citizens rights) if the anti-federalists would help ratify the constitution. |