

Creating the Constitution
Chapters 7 & Citizenship Handbook

Directions: Answer the following questions in detail to prepare for the test. Be sure to use your notes and any information from class discussions.

I. Articles of Confederation

What were some of the weaknesses of the Articles [powers the government didn't have]? Who had all the power?

- Land Ordinance of 1785
- Northwest Ordinance
- Shays' Rebellion

II. Constitution Convention

Where did the convention meet? Who was in charge of the convention? Who wrote the majority of the Constitution [he was known as the "Father of the Constitution"]?

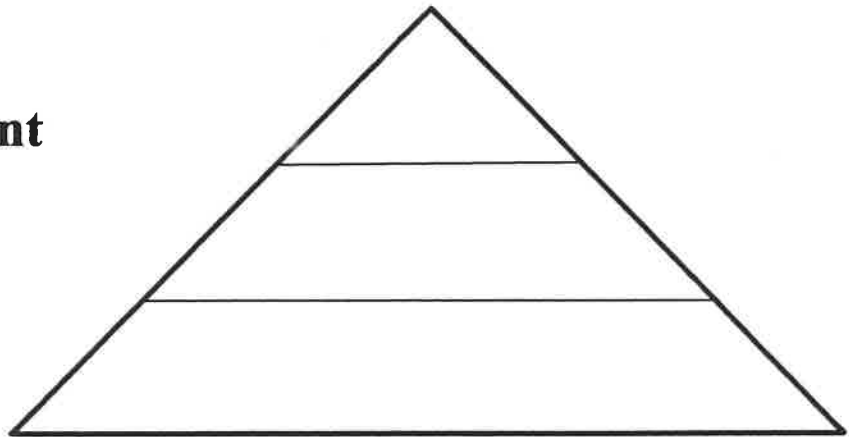
- New Jersey
- Virginia plans
- Great Compromise

What were the northern and southern ideas on slavery and representation? Describe how the **3/5 Compromise** solved this debate.

Discuss the argument between the **Federalists & Anti-Federalists**.

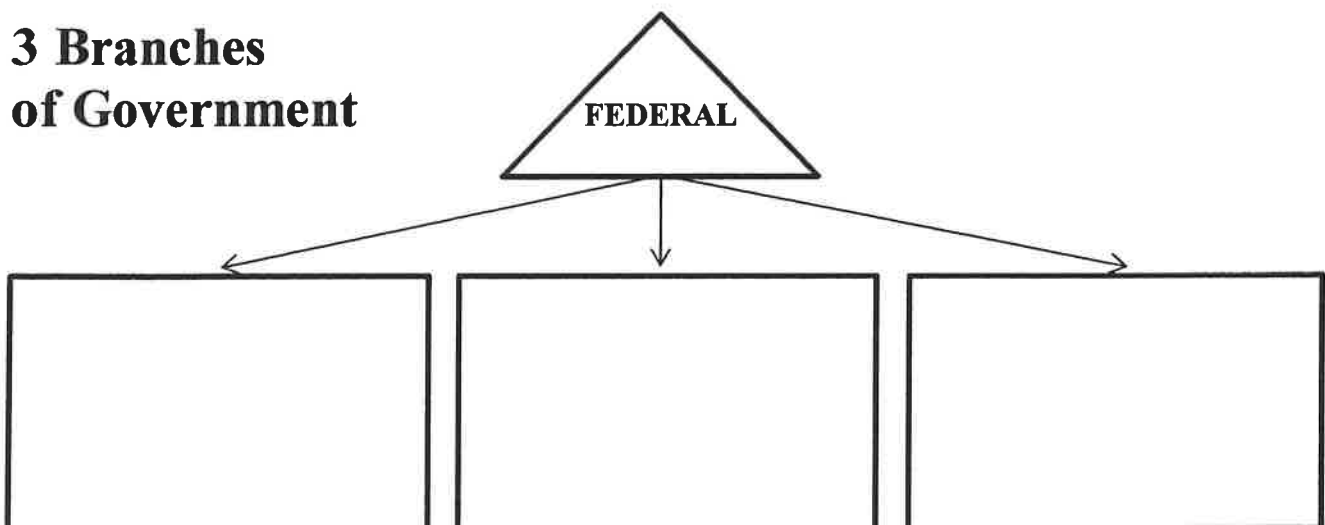
III. The Constitution

Levels of Government

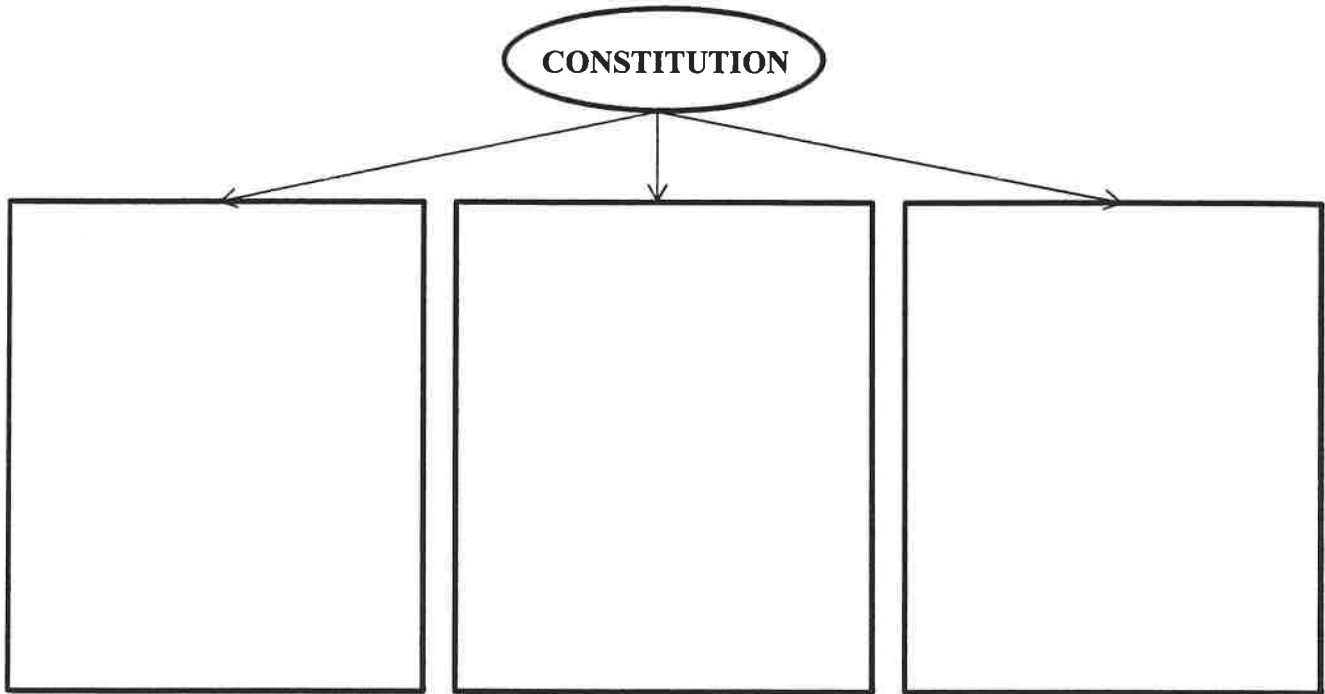


What is definition of federalism? *Study the Venn diagram illustrating national, state and shared powers.*

3 Branches of Government



Identify and define the 3 parts of the Constitution.



PREAMBLE GOALS: *Define each.*

To form a more perfect union: _____

Establish justice: _____

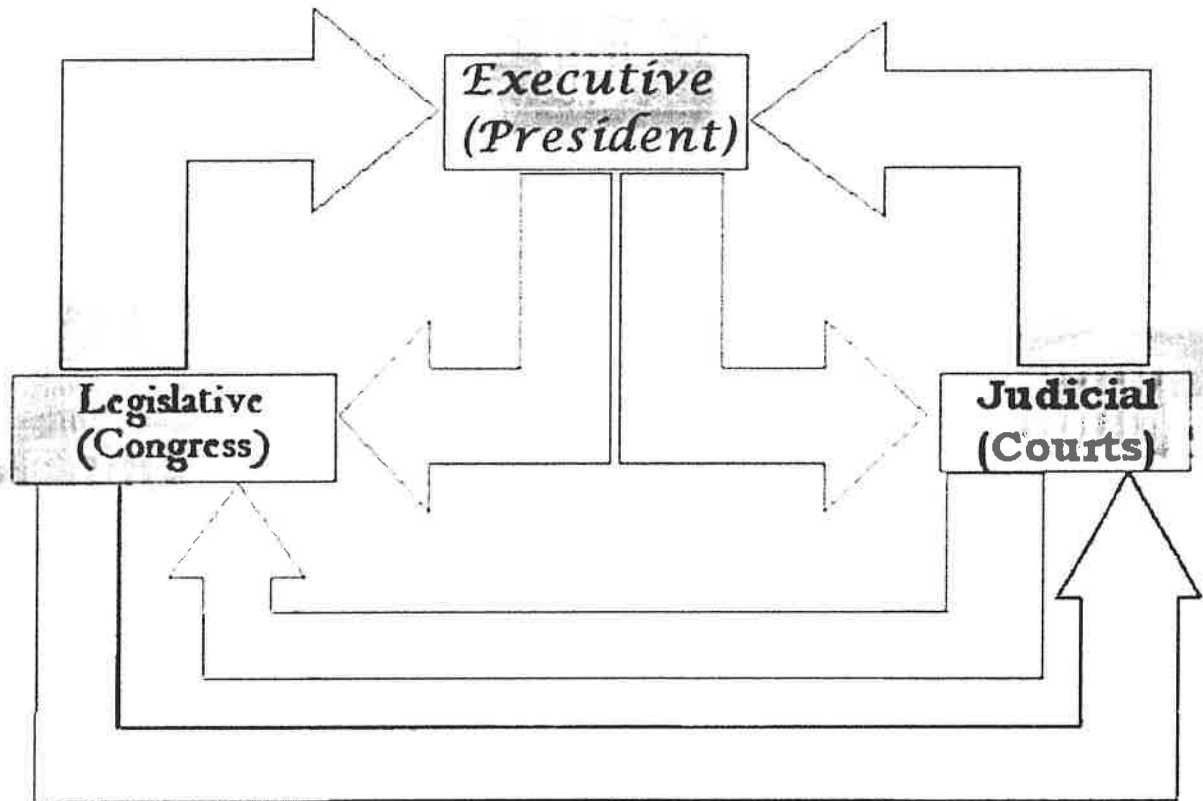
Insure domestic tranquility: _____

Provide for the common defense: _____

Promote the general welfare: _____

And secure the blessings of liberty: _____

The System of Checks and Balances



Fill in the chart above – use your notes!

What is the purpose of checks & balances? _____

How a Bill Becomes a Law: Briefly describe each step.

Step 1: _____

KEYWORD: _____

Step 2: _____

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Step 3: _____

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Step 4: _____

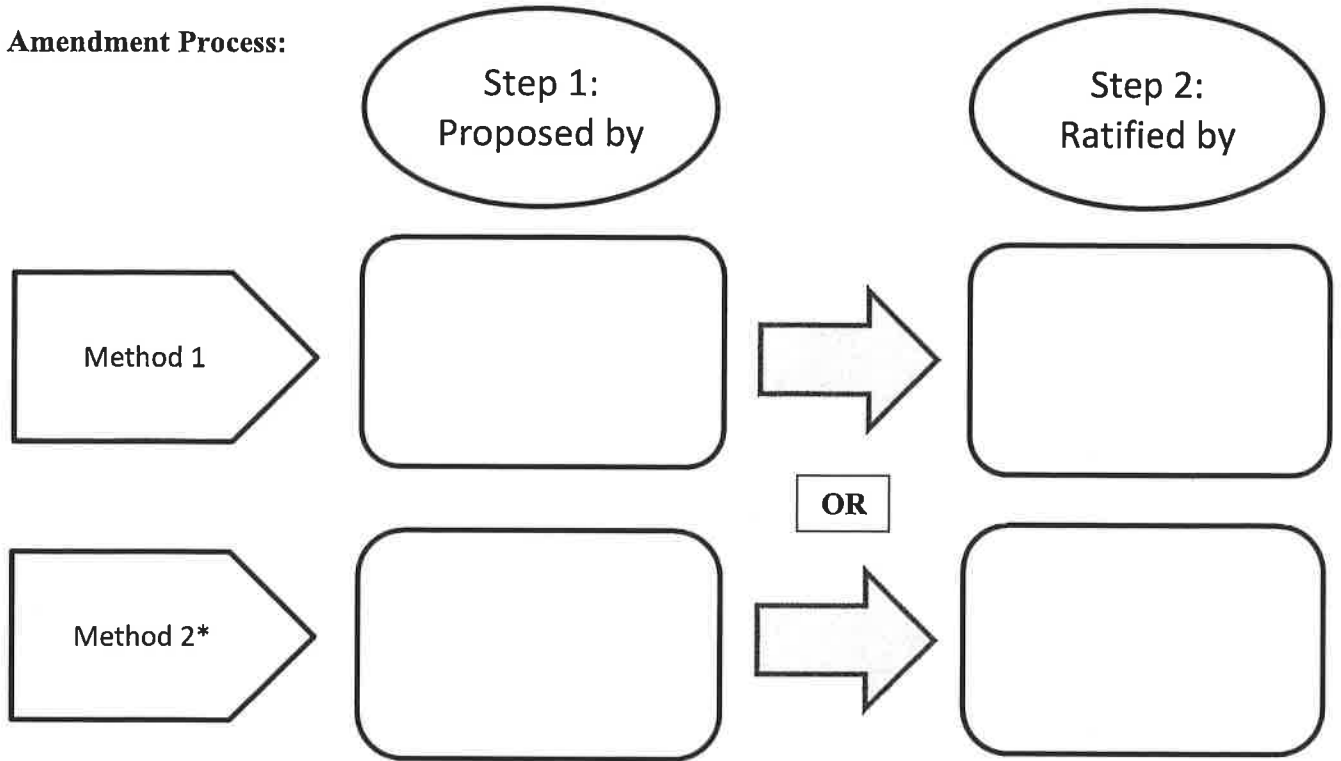
KEYWORD: _____

Veto process: _____

Override process: _____

Elastic clause: _____

Amendment Process:



* - never been used!

Bill of Rights:

Numbers 1 through 4 protect: _____

Numbers 5 through 8 protect: _____

Numbers 9 & 10 limit: _____

