

HISTORY 101

Chapter 8 Worksheet

1. What entities wrote the first constitutions in the United States?
2. Unlike the British Constitution, the Americans insisted that their constitutions be _____?
3. The first constitution for the national government, approved by Congress in November 1777, was called the _____?
4. By 1790, how many American settlers were living in the areas that would become Kentucky and Tennessee?
5. Which so called Landless states called upon Congress to restrict the boundaries of the Landed states and administer the western lands as federal lands?
6. What was the size of a Township as designated by the Land Ordinance of 1785? What was the size of a section?
7. The Northwest Ordinance guaranteed which basic rights to settlers?
8. Which state accidentally gave women the right to vote? When did that state close the loophole which allowed female suffrage?
9. "Seduction Literature" was designed to convince young women to do what?
10. What caused the farmers of western Massachusetts to rise up in rebellion in 1786?
11. Write the names of five men who attended the Constitutional Convention in 1787?
12. According to the Virginia Plan, how would representation to both legislative houses be apportioned?
13. How did the Convention compromise on July 2, solve issues of representation for the House and the Senate?
14. The concept of Separation of Powers was designed to create a balanced national government. What specific powers were assigned to the President?
15. What concerns did the Anti-Federalist have with the proposed Constitution?
16. In many states, the ratification vote for the Constitution was very close. What were the differences between for and against in Massachusetts, New York, and Virginia?