

Thoroughly respond to the following questions. Write in complete sentences on lined paper. (5 pts each)

ANSWER ONLY QUESTIONS \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ !

A. Describe some of the economic (money) and political (government) issues the United States faced during the time of the Articles of Confederation, and explain how each led to the Constitutional Convention.

Include:

- \_\_\_\_\_ thorough description of two or more economic problems,
- \_\_\_\_\_ thorough description of two or more political problems, and
- \_\_\_\_\_ an explanation of how EACH of the problems led to the Constitutional Convention.

B. If you had to choose, which ONE of the following compromises would you say was MOST important to the creation of the Constitution? In other words, which compromise HAD to happen if the Constitution was going to be approved?

- Great Compromise
- Three-Fifths Compromise
- Electoral College Compromise

In one paragraph, be sure to:

- \_\_\_\_\_ state your chosen compromise in a topic sentence,
- \_\_\_\_\_ thoroughly describe the compromise you chose, and
- \_\_\_\_\_ give more than one detailed reason why this compromise HAD to happen.

C. Though the actual word "slave" is not included in the final draft of the U.S. Constitution, slavery was nonetheless a hotly debated topic at the Constitutional Convention. In two separate paragraphs, describe the following slavery-related compromises and explain why each was important.

- ¶ 1 Three-Fifths Compromise: \_\_\_\_\_ description \_\_\_\_\_ importance
- ¶ 2 Slave Trade Compromise: \_\_\_\_\_ description \_\_\_\_\_ importance

D. Consider the colonists' experiences (Think: "Growing Tensions" sheet from last unit) and political and philosophical ideas (Think: "Colonial Self-government" chart from last unit). Giving specific examples and using at least three of the items in the word bank below, explain how these experiences and ideas are reflected in the Articles of Confederation and the United States Constitution.

Mayflower Compact	<i>Common Sense</i>	Declaration of Independence
Northwest Ordinance	Federalist Papers	social compact theory
limited government	natural rights	separation of powers
bicameralism	republicanism	popular participation in government

Be sure to:

- ¶ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ describe the Articles of Confederation  
\_\_\_\_\_ explain why the A of C are the way they are. Use specific examples and word bank items.
- ¶ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ describe the United States Constitution  
\_\_\_\_\_ explain why the U.S. Constitution is the way it is. Use specific examples and word bank items.