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**Chapter 13: The Constitution of the United States**

***Vocabulary***

Amendments Anti-federalist Articles of Confederation

Bill of Rights Check and Balances Executive Branch

Federalist Federal System Judicial Branch

Legislative Branch New Jersey Plan Northwest Ordinance

Political Party Ratify Shay’s Rebellion

The Great Compromise Territory Virginia Plan

***Concepts***

1. The Articles of Confederation made for a weak central government? What was one of the main problems with it?
2. Under the Virginia Plan, Congress was to be based on what?
3. What did James Madison become known as?
4. What did the system of checks and balance make impossible?
5. Why has the Constitution worked for over 200 years?
6. What was needed for the Constitution to go into effect?
7. Why were anti-federalist against the Constitution?
8. The Constitution is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. (4 pts) Name at least 3 parts to the Northwest Ordinance. Identify which one you feel is the most important and explain why.