

Source document  
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BATTLE OVER REPRESENTATION

NEW JERSEY PLAN —

- FAVORED BY THE SMALLER POPULATED STATES
- AFRAID THE LARGER POPULATED STATES WOULD CONTROL THE NEW NATIONAL GOV'T
- ARGUMENT = EACH STATE SHOULD HAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS (EQUAL REPRESENTATION)
- CALLED FOR ONE HOUSE OF CONGRESS IN WHICH EACH STATE WOULD SEND EQUAL NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES

VIRGINIA PLAN —

- FAVORED THE LARGER POPULATED STATES
- ARGUMENT = STATES WITH MORE PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE MORE REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS (PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION)
- CALLED FOR TWO HOUSES OF CONGRESS

ONE DELEGATE FROM EACH STATE GOT TOGETHER AND CREATED:

### THE GREAT COMPROMISE —

- ALSO <sup>was also</sup> KNOWN AS THE CONNECTICUT COMPROMISE
- ① • CONGRESS WILL HAVE TWO HOUSES: SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- ② • HOUSE = PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION, IT WILL ALSO HAVE THE POWER TO DEVELOP BILLS FOR TAXING AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING
- ③ • SENATE = EQUAL REPRESENTATION, IT CAN AMEND (CHANGE) MONEY BILLS DEVELOPED IN THE HOUSE
- GREATLY DEBATED, <sup>it was</sup> PASSED BY ONE VOTE

### THREE — FIFTHS COMPROMISE

- SHOULD SLAVES COUNT IN POPULATION REPRESENTATION?
- AGREED THAT SLAVES COUNTED AS THREE-FIFTHS OF A PERSON FOR REPRESENTATION AND TAXATION PURPOSES.
- SO, FOR EVERY FIVE SLAVES ONLY THREE WILL COUNT TOWARDS REPRESENTATION AND TAXATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Two Plans for a New Government

Virginia Plan

Elements of the Plan:

New Jersey Plan

Elements of the Plan:

Positives

Positives

Negatives

Negatives

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Blk: \_\_\_\_ (10pts)

Answer the following questions from the source document provided. That means to use complete sentences and use examples, quotes, definitions and domain specific language so the reader has a complete picture of what you are talking about even if they are not familiar with the topic.

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1. Use full sentences and correct grammar. What plan was favored by the smaller populated states? Why? What was their argument and what did they call for (the elements)? (30 points)

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2. What plan was favored by the larger populated states? What was the argument for it and what were its elements (what called for)? (30 points)

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