

The Constitution

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ANSWER KEY.

This will help you know the vocabulary used in Chapter 2.



Across

- 1 Was added to the constitution to protect individuals liberties.
- 4 System of government in which power is divided between a central government and regional, or subdivisional governments.
- 8 Enforces laws ex: President.
- 10 Makes laws ex: congress.
- 12 Those in favor of a strong central government and the New Constitution.
- 14 Divides the governments powers among different branches of government.
- 16 Political system in which states retain ultimate authority, except for those powers they expressly delegate to central government.
- 17 Legislature made up of two parts, called chambers.
- 19 Compromise that created one chamber of the congress based on population.
- 20 This group officially elects the President and the Vice President.

Down

- 2 Slaves counted as 3/5ths of person for purposes of voting for House of Representatives and taxation.
- 3 Interprets laws ex: Supreme and Federal courts.
- 5 Opposed the ratification of the new constitution of 1787.
- 6 Doctrine that asserts the priority of national law over state laws.
- 7 Group of people occupying a specific area and organized under one government.
- 9 Through which each branch of government can check the actions of the others.
- 11 In which the power of the government are separated into three branches; Executive, Judicial, and Legislative.
- 13 Formal approval.
- 15 A legislative with only one legislative chamber.
- 18 Rights held to be inherent in natural law, not dependent on governments.