

US History - CH 7 Test Review

What law helped stop the spread of slavery?

How many states were needed to revise the Articles of Confederation?

How many states did Congress need to pass a law?

Who was the presiding officer at the Constitutional Convention?

Under the federal system, what was the final authority?

Division of powers between a national government and the states is known as what?

What keeps a branch of government from gaining too much power and influence?

What was the name given to supporters of the new Constitution? What were their beliefs?

What was the name given to opponents of the new Constitution? What were their beliefs?

What type of legislature did most states establish? How was it structured?

What was the name of the first document that authorized government in the new United States?

What was the name of the book that explained the new Constitution? Who wrote it?

What was Shays' Rebellion? Why was it important?

What major issue was left untouched until 1808 by the Constitutional Convention?

What is the difference between the Virginia Plan and the New Jersey Plan?

Who introduced the Virginia Plan?

What Enlightenment thinker was very influential for the framers of the Constitution?

What is the difference between the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial branches?

What are some of the key ideas introduced in the new Constitution?

What are some of the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation that are addressed by the Constitution?