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Constitution & Constitutional Convention of 1787 Notes

In the Spring of 1787...

1. _____ delegates traveled to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
2. What kind of people were not allowed to take part in the convention?

3. The delegates were meeting to discuss the _____

_____.

4. This meeting is known as the _____.

Why Change?

5. What was wrong with the Articles of Confederation?

6. What happens in a federal system?

The Virginia Plan

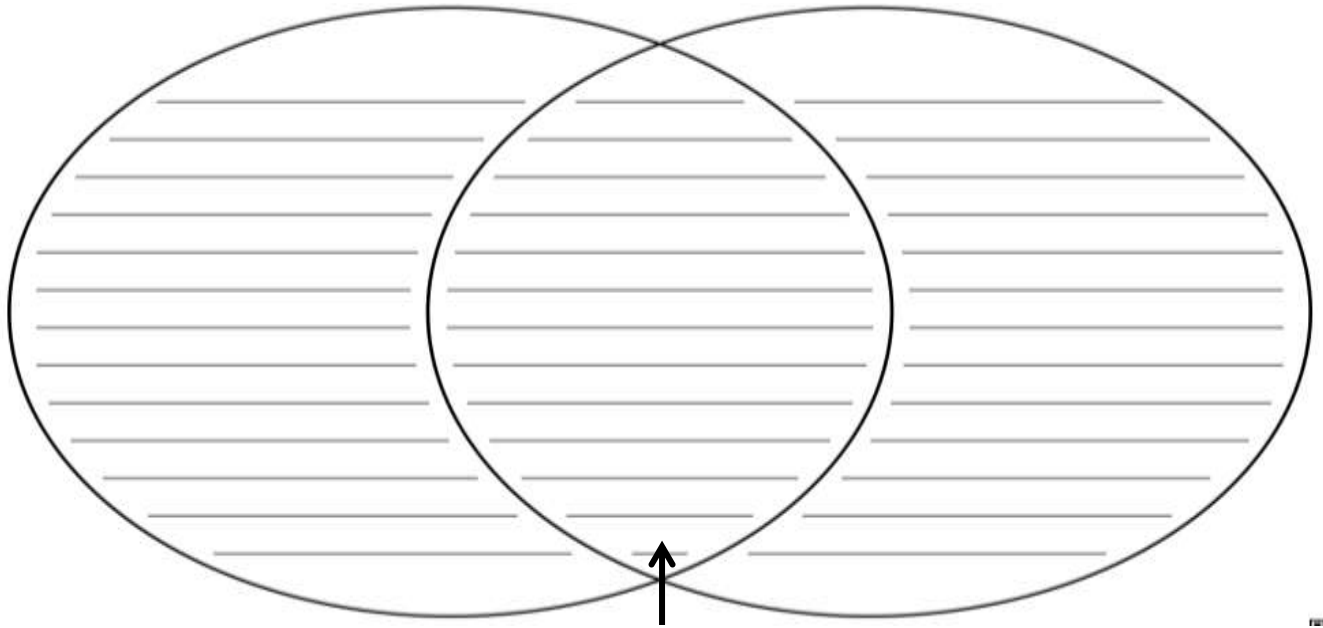
7. In a republic, citizens elect _____ to represent them.

8. Who came up with the Virginia Plan?

9.

The Virginia Plan

The New Jersey Plan



The Great Compromise

10. _____ suggested the Great Compromise.

Slavery

11. Why did southern delegates want slaves to count towards their population count?

12. Other delegates thought this was unfair because slaves were treated like _____ rather than citizens.

The Three-Fifths Rule

13. To settle the issue of slaves being a part of a state's population, the _____ Rule was made.

14. Explain the Three-Fifths Rule.
