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SECTION 4

QUIZ A

Creating the Constitution

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A. Key Terms

Directions: Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II.

Column I

- _____ 1. called for a unicameral legislature in which each State would be equally represented
- _____ 2. the delegates who drafted the U.S. Constitution
- _____ 3. an agreement about how to count slaves when determining the population of a State
- _____ 4. an agreement that Congress should be composed of a Senate, with States represented equally, and a House, with representation based on a State's population
- _____ 5. called for a bicameral legislature with representation based on population or financial support
- _____ 6. prevented Congress from restricting slave trade for 20 years

Column II

- a. Commerce and Slave Trade Compromise
- b. Connecticut Compromise
- c. Framers
- d. New Jersey Plan
- e. Three-Fifths Compromise
- f. Virginia Plan

B. Main Ideas

Directions: Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

- _____ 7. The delegates to the Philadelphia Convention of 1787 originally met to
- recommend revisions to the Articles of Confederation.
 - create an entirely new government for the United States.
 - force the States to honor the Articles of Confederation.
 - revise the Declaration of Independence.
- _____ 8. The Virginia and New Jersey plans disagreed about
- outlawing slavery.
 - structuring the executive branch.
 - State representation in Congress.
 - whether Congress could tax.
- _____ 9. The Connecticut Compromise particularly satisfied
- southern States with many slaves.
 - smaller, less populous States.
 - northern commercial interests.
 - more prosperous States.
- _____ 10. What was the Framers' overall reaction to the Constitution?
- They were dissatisfied with details but pleased with the broad principles.
 - They were not pleased with any part of it, but were tired of arguing.
 - They were completely satisfied with it.
 - They were convinced it would fail.