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TASK COMPLETION SHEET

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TASK 1

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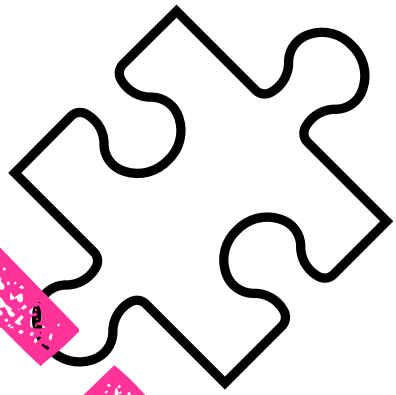
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Vocabulary



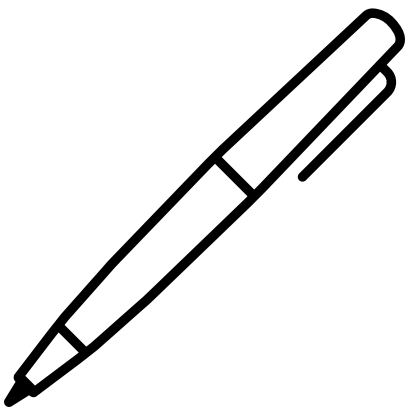
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Crossword



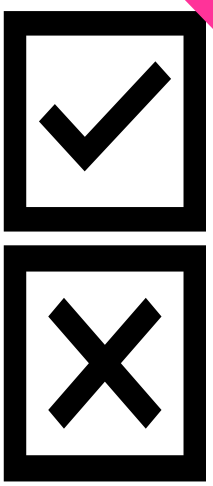
TASK 4

Text Marking



TASK 5

True - False



TASK 6

Summary



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Madison	9	Delaware
rights	population	three
powerful	refused	perfect

for the states. The Constitutional Convention faced many challenges. The states could not agree on anything at first. Everyone wanted the government to be _____, but the states all had different opinions on what this "perfection" looked like. There were many different ideas that were proposed. Two of them were the Virginia Plan and the New Jersey Plan. The new government would eventually be modeled after the Virginia Plan, written by James _____. Progress was slow. Some states were concerned about how senators would be elected. Some states wanted one president, while others wanted the power to be divided amongst _____ people. An agreement called The Great Compromise allowed the number of representatives in the House Representatives to be based on the state's _____, while the Senate would have two representatives per state. This made the larger states and the smaller states happy. The Committee of Detail was charged, or assigned, with drafting the Constitution. These Founding Fathers made sure that all of the issues and concerns were addressed in the document. The final Constitution was then shown to the public for debate and ratification (approval). For the Constitution to officially go into effect, _____ of the 13 states had to ratify it. The first state to ratify the Constitution was _____ on December _____, 1787.

The Constitutional Convention laid the groundwork for the federal government as we know it today. It improved the strength of the federal government. It did this by removing the Articles of Confederation and creating the United States Constitution. It also outlined basic _____ and freedoms for the citizens of the United States. It ensured that the government was strong but fair. It helped to create the three branches of government that use a system of checks and balances. This is important because it keeps the government from becoming too _____. There was a lot of discussion and compromise in the Constitutional Convention that eventually led to the draft of the United States Constitution. 39 of the 55 delegates who attended the convention signed the new document. Many of those who _____ to sign did so because the new plan of government did not contain a Bill of Rights.

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TASK 2: VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Directions: Choose 5 words from the reading that are unfamiliar or new to you and fill in the diagram below.

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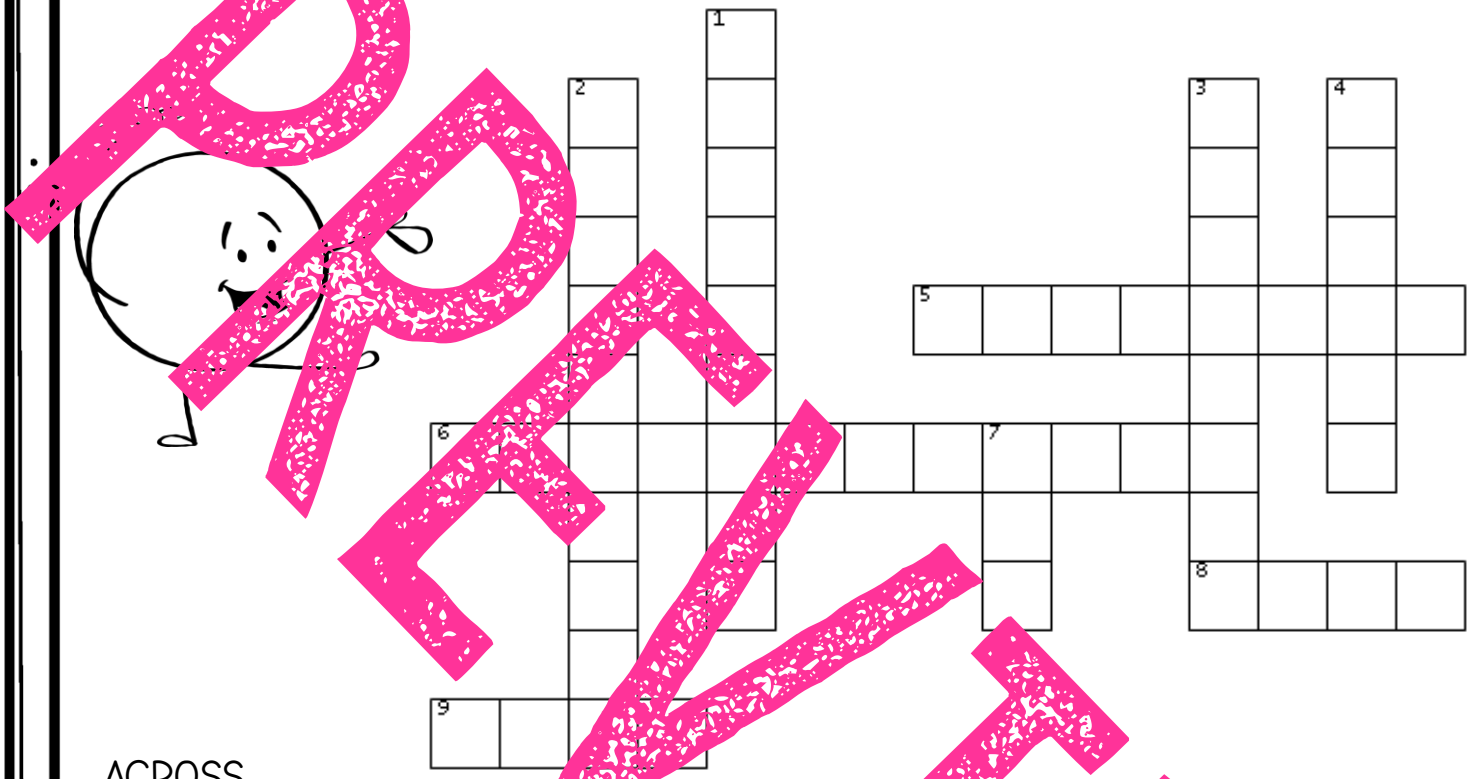
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TASK 3: CROSSWORD

Directions: Complete the crossword puzzle by reading the clues below and entering the correct response.



ACROSS

5. The new government would eventually be modeled after the _____ Plan
6. Plan of Government
8. To collect taxes
9. Total number of states out of 13 that needed to ratify the Constitution

DOWN

1. People sent to represent the interests of others
2. Last name of the Constitutional Convention's president
3. The federal government is also known as the _____ government
4. To approve
7. It was agreed that the Senate would have _____ representatives per state



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TASK 6: SUMMARIZE

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