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Practicing the Vocabulary

Using Words in Context For each of the terms below, write a sentence that shows how it relates to this chapter.
1. Articles of Confederation
2. Three-Fifths Compromise
3. charter
4. boycott
5. bicameral
6. ratification
7. quorum
8. proprietary
9. Commerce and Slave Trade Compromise
10. delegate

Word Relationships Three of the terms in each of the following sets of terms are related. Choose the term that does not belong and explain why it does not belong.
11. (a) Magna Carta (b) Albany Plan of Union (c) English Bill of Rights (d) Petition of Right
12. (a) Articles of Confederation (b) Virginia Plan (c) New Jersey Plan (d) Connecticut Compromise
13. (a) limited government (b) popular sovereignty (c) ratification (d) representative government
14. (a) Framers (b) Federalists (c) Anti-Federalists (d) boycott

Reviewing Main Ideas

Section 1

15. What three ideas about government did the colonists bring with them from England?
16. How was the development of English government affected by (a) the Magna Carta? (b) The Petition of Right? (c) The English Bill of Rights?
17. Outline the development of colonial government.

Section 2

18. Describe how the British governed the colonies (a) before 1760. (b) After 1760.
19. What was the colonists' response to the change in British policies in the 1760s?
20. (a) Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? (b) What rights are outlined in the document? (c) How did they signify the colonists' relationship to Britain?
21. Describe the common features of the first State constitutions.

Section 3

22. What were the major characteristics of the Articles of Confederation?
23. How did the States respond to the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?

Section 4

24. Who were the Framers of the Constitution?
25. Explain the New Jersey Plan. Why was it introduced at the Constitutional Convention?
26. What major issues did the Framers disagree upon and what, if any, compromises did they reach?

Section 5

27. Why did the Federalists want to replace the Articles?
28. What were the main arguments used by the Anti-Federalists?
29. Why was ratification by Virginia and New York essential for the success of the Constitution?