Ch. 5 Study Guide

Electoral College Republic Federalism Anti-federalist James Madison Alexander Hamilton John Dickinson Northwest Territory Separation of Powers Federalist

1. What is a unicameral legislature?
2. Who chose the federal government’s congress of delegates under the Articles of Confederation?
3. Why did small states have as much power as large states under the Articles of Confederation?
4. What provided a plan for governing the western lands?
5. Why did the delegates at the Constitutional Convention meet?
6. What proposal most resembled the Articles of Confederation?
7. What did the 3/5ths Compromise result in?
8. Why did the Federalists favor ratification?
9. What did states that wanted a more democratic form of government with greater representation for the common people favor?
10. What did most state constitutions guarantee?
11. What was a weakness of the Articles of Confederation?
12. What was a tenet of the New Jersey Plan?
13. The U.S. Constitution contains a provision from the Virginia Plan, what is it?
14. In what year could the Constitution go into effect?
15. What principle provides for a system in which the government derives its power from the governed?
16. In which way does the legislative branch check the power of the judicial branch?
17. Which political theory defines the different responsibilities for each branch of government?
18. What did the Federalists ant the Constitution to provide?
19. Why did Anti-federalists criticize the Constitution?
20. Name a prominent Federalist?
21. What did the Federalists promise to add to the Constitution to win support?
22. Why were critics concerned about the Virginia Plan?
23. What describes Federalism?