

Cornell Notes

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Class—US History	A New Constitution
Constitutional Convention (May 1787)	Nationalist=BF, GW, JA, Robert Morris & James Madison, Alexander Hamilton
	12 states (No RI), Philadelphia=55 delegates
Virginia Plan	Large State Plan—James Madison, Edmund Randolph
	2 house legislature, representation=population
	3 separate branches of government
New Jersey Plan	Small states plan—William Patterson
	Modify Articles—legislature=one house, representation is equal for all states
Connecticut Compromise or Great Compromise	Roger Sherman/Ben Franklin
	2 house legislature, Senate=equal representation(state legislature selects)* House rep=population
3/5 Compromise	Every enslaved person would count as 3/5 free people for determining both representation and taxes
Other compromises	1. No tax on imports 2.No ban on slave trade until 1908 or impose high taxes on importation of slaves
Framework of Constitution	9 of 13 states need to ratify the Constitution for it to become law
	Popular Sovereignty
	Federalism
	Separation of powers
	Checks and Balances
	Amendments
Summary	

