American History

Chapter 8 - Guided Notes

Directions: Carefully read pages 109 through 112. You will be reading about two key issues that were debated during the Constitutional Convention. Your goal is to understand what the **issues** up for debate were all about and what **compromises** were reached by the delegates.

\*Think of an **ISSUE** as something that is argued over.

\*Think of a **COMPROMISE** as a solution between each arguing group in which each group gives up some of their wants and each group gets some of their wants.

Use this handout as a guide for your note taking.

Come to class tomorrow prepared to discuss these two issues.

**Issue: How Should States Be Represented in the New Government?** (page 109)

VIRGINIA PLAN vs. NEW JERSEY PLAN

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Key Difference(s):

Compromise on Representation Issue:

This compromise became known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Issue: How Should Slaves Be Counted?** (page 111)

Describe below what you think this means? How should slaves be counted in what?

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PEOPLE or PROPERTY?

What did the South think and why?

What did the North think and why?

Compromise on the Slave Representation Issue:

This compromise became known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.