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“Drafting the Constitution” (American Anthem 5.2) Graphic Organizer

The Main Idea

Three Questions This Section Hopes to Answer:

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Shays's Rebellion—CAUSES



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#2

#3

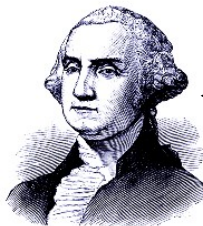
The Actual Rebellion

RESULTS of Shays's Rebellion

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We MUST have a stronger central government!!!



“I do not conceive we can exist long as a nation without having lodged somewhere a power, which will pervade the whole Union in as energetic a manner as the authority of the State governments extend over the several States.”
(G.W., August 1st, 1786)



(paraphrase)

Who **Wasn't** There (and Why)

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Things Most of the Delegates Had In Common

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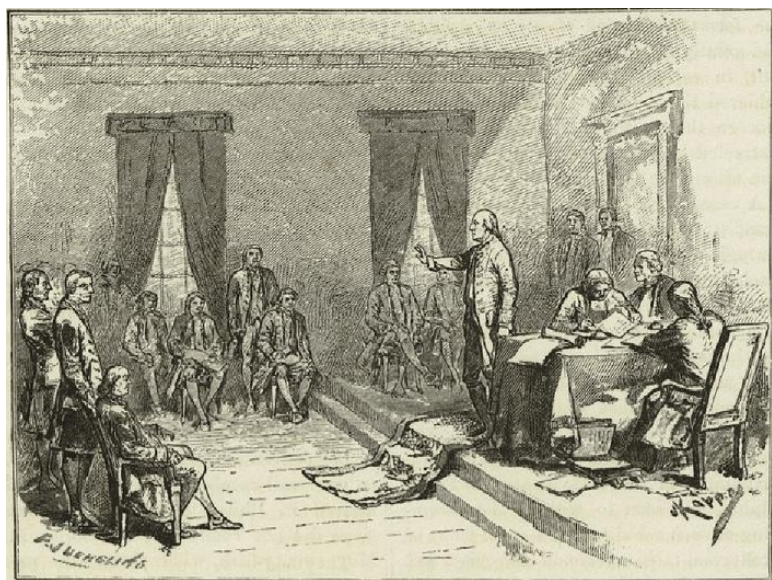
The Purpose

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The Philadelphia Convention (aka "The Constitutional Convention")

Who Was There (Key People):

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Almost as soon as the convention began, it became clear that most of the delegates wanted to...

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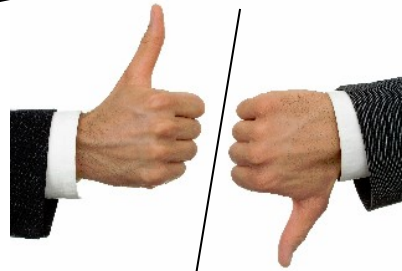
Discussions Were Secret Because... We Know Some Stuff Because...

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Three Major Disagreements

#1:



#3:



Addressed by
"The Great
Compromise"

#2:

This one was tricky. The Framers attempted to strike a balance between the power of the national government by giving it specific and clearly defined powers, and leaving everything else up to the individual states. This balance and separation between national and state governments is called "FEDERALISM".

"The Great Compromise"

Several N/S
Compromises



The Virginia Plan

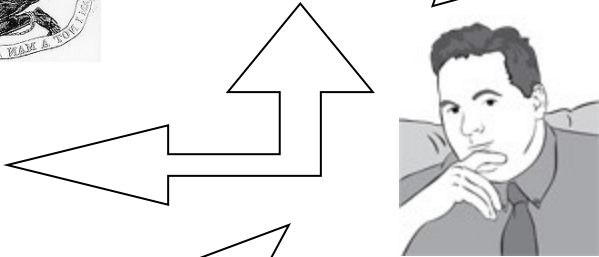
The New Jersey Plan

The Compromise

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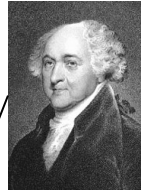
"These compromises between Northern and Southern interests—especially those involving slavery—AND compromises between a strong central (national) government and the sovereignty of state governments are going to break down in less than 100 years, leading to the Civil War (1861 - 1865)."

Chosen By...



**The Executive Branch
(The President of the United States)**

Primary Job(s):



Vice President



Checks & Balances

Checks & Balances



Chosen By...



**The Judicial Branch
(The Supreme Court)**

Chosen By...

House of Representatives

The Senate



**The Legislative Branch
(Congress)**

Primary Job(s):

Checks & Balances

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