

"A Bundle of Compromises"

Chapter 3.2

	Representation in Congress	Slavery and Representation	Slave Trade
Side 1: Who were they? What did they want?	1: <u>Large States</u> Virginia Plan: Bicameral legislature, Representation based on population	1: <u>Free States</u>	1: <u>Free States</u>
Side 2: Who were they? What did they want?	2: <u>Small States</u>	2: <u>Slave States</u>	2: <u>Slave States</u>
Result: Compromise	_____	_____	_____

	Choosing the President	Ratification of the Constitution	Elastic Clause
Side 1: Who were they? What did they want?		1: <u>Federalists</u>	1: <u>Loose Constructionists</u>  Felt that the powers of the national government ought to have the flexibility to meet new and unexpected needs of the nation.
Side 2: Who were they? What did they want?		2: <u>Anti-Federalists</u>	2: <u>Strict Constructionists</u>  Feared that any government that has the ability to stretch the powers given to it has the ability to become corrupt and too powerful
Result: Compromise	<hr/>		<u>Elastic Clause</u>  The Constitution contains a clause that allows it to extend the powers of the national government to meet unforeseen needs and events