

Review Guide Key- Ch. 8- Test

- 1). The main weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation- **The states fought and couldn't get things done- no army, no way to tax.**
- 2). Land Ordinance of 1785- **It affected the land bound by the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers (Northwest Territory). It organized the territory into townships.**
- 3). The Northwest Ordinance of 1787- **Slavery was banned in the Northwest Territory.**
- 4). The importance of Shay's rebellion- **It led to the passage of the new Constitution.**
- 5). Why was James Madison considered "The Father of the Constitution"- **He wrote the notes and was well prepared to lead the discussion at the convention.**
- 6). What was the original purpose of the convention? **To revise the Articles of Confederation.**
- 7). What was the greatest challenge of the delegates at the Constitutional Convention? **How to balance the interests of the large and small states?**
- 8). What is a republic? **A country led by elected representatives.**
- 9). What did the Virginia Plan and New Jersey plan have in common? **They both had three branches of government.**
- 10). What did the great compromise decide? **How congress would be represented.**
- 11). How are each of the two houses represented? **Senate- Equal, The House of Representatives is based off from a state's population.**
- 12). What was the greatest concern of the Anti- Federalists (opponents of the Constitution) **Giving up state power for a stronger National government.**
- 13). Who gets to choose the president- **Electors chosen by the states.**
- 14). What was the name of the group that supported the Constitution- **The Federalist.**

Know the definition of these 5 words:

Ratify

Electoral college

Compromise

Republic

Articles of Confederation

