A compromise is defined as an agreement in which each side is granted ***some*** **of their**  demands but must also grant ***some*** **of the other side's demands** .

To explain a compromise, the following must be described:

* the issue,
* who takes positions
  + and what their positions are,
* and finally the agreement that grants some of each sides demands.

At the Constitutional Convention, the delegates disagreed on how best to address three issues.

Below find three charts that will help you organize the key components of these three compromises.

The Great Compromise

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| The Issue | |
| Who is on one side | Who is on the other side |
| What this side's position is | What this side's position is |
| The final agreement  What does one side get? Side \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  What does the other side get? Side \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |

The Compromise concerning whether slaves would count as population

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| The Issue | |
| Who is on one side | Who is on the other side |
| What this side's position is | What this side's position is |
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The Slave Trade Compromise

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| The Issue | |
| Who is on one side | Who is on the other side |
| What this side's position is | What this side's position is |
| The final agreement  What does one side get? Side \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  What does the other side get? Side \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |