**Declaration leads to New Nation                                                             Tuesday, 15 January 2019**

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| **Questions** | **Notes**  **Main Idea**   * **Detail**   + **Sub-detail**   + **Sub-detail** |
| **State the three topics about which the representatives at the Constitutional Convention had *serious* disagreements**  **How were the disagreements settled?** | Due to the rebellions of subsistence farmers, the states send representative to a Constitutional Convention to write a new government, the Constitution.  The rebellions have really frightened people,   * so the meeting is held in secret   + Windows are nailed shut even though it is over 90 degrees! * Leaders are lying to the people.   + Say are only altering the Articles   + But really writing a plan for a much more powerful national government!     - Rhode Island knows  - won’t attend     - Patrick Henry of Virginia knows, says, “ I smell a rat!” - won’t attend   Delegates agree on structure   * Need all three branches   + a chief executive - president   + a national court system * Legislature must be stronger   Three serious disagreements   * How will the powers of large states and small states be balanced in the legislature? * Will slaves count as population if the number of representative a state gets is based on population? * Will the slave trade be allowed to continue?   Each was decided by **Compromise**    How will the powers of large states and small states be balanced in the legislature?  **THE GREAT COMPROMISE**   * **Side** - Large States * **Position** - the # of representatives each state gets in the legislature should be based on population   + More people =  more representatives * **Side** - Small States * **Position** - The number of representatives for each state should be equal. * **Compromise** -   **Two houses in the legislature, and every law must pass win in both houses.**   * + **Senate** - for the small states     - **Every state will have two senators**   + **House of Representatives** - for the large states     - **# of representative based on population**   Will slaves count as population if the number of representative a state gets is based on population?  **3/5THS COMPROMISE**   * **Side** - Southern States - already have small population - many big plantations, no towns or cities, ⅓ of population was slaves * **Position** - Slaves must count * **Side** - Middle and New England - * **Position** - NO! South can’t claim slaves are citizens if treat them like farm animals! * **Compromise** - made to get the South to join the union   **The total slave population will be counted, and 3/5th of that population (60%) will count.**  Will the slave trade, the capture of people in Africa and importation of them as slaves, be allowed to continue?!  **SLAVE TRADE COMPROMISE**   * **Side** - Middle and New England states * **Position** - must stop * **Side** - Southern states * **Position** - must continue, do not have enough labor * **Compromise** - made to get South to join the union   **The slave trade allowed to continue for 20 years (1808),**  **then Congress can vote to end it.** |