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

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| **Questions** | **Notes****Main Idea*** **Detail**
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| **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.** |