

Chapter 2 Mastery Test A

Part A Circle the word in parentheses that best completes each sentence.

- 1) The (Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Constitution) was the first plan of government in the colonies.
- 2) The Articles of Confederation did not provide for a (legislature, President, plan) or national system of justice.
- 3) One reason the Articles of Confederation were revised was to establish a system to pay the country's (respects, debts, taxes).
- 4) The (Connecticut, Virginia, New Jersey) Compromise involved a two-part legislature.
- 5) The (Connecticut, Three-Fifths, Commerce) Compromise said every five slaves would count as three free men.
- 6) Constitutional Convention delegates decided states should control (tobacco, population, trade) within their own borders.
- 7) The compromise on (fair, foreign, unfair) trade said Congress could tax imports but not exports.
- 8) The principle of (limited government, separation of powers, popular sovereignty) means all power is held by the people who elect leaders.
- 9) The (Federalists, Anti-Federalists) thought the Constitution would take away many state and individual rights.
- 10) The Federalists favored the Constitution because it provided for strong (local, state, federal) government.

Part B Write a short answer for each item on the blank lines.

- 1) List the four principles that guided the Constitution's writers.

a) _____ c) _____

b) _____ d) _____

- 2) Why was the Bill of Rights needed?
