

Chapter 2 Mastery Test A, continued

Part C Read each sentence. Write *T* if it is true or *F* if it is false.

- _____ 1) Eleven of the thirteen states needed to approve the Constitution before it could be used.
- _____ 2) The Anti-Federalists favored the Constitution after the Bill of Rights was added.
- _____ 3) The Bill of Rights was needed to protect people's basic needs.
- _____ 4) The first action Congress took was to make Washington, D.C., the temporary capital.
- _____ 5) The principle of checks and balances prevents any one of the three branches of the federal government from becoming too powerful.

Part D Match each item on the left with the correct item on the right. Write the correct letter on each line.

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| _____ 1) separation of powers | a) First permanent capital |
| _____ 2) compromise | b) Favored more power for states and two executives |
| _____ 3) legislature | c) Must approve the laws |
| _____ 4) limited government | d) A settlement of differences |
| _____ 5) Philadelphia | e) Power of government divided among three branches |
| _____ 6) Virginia Plan | f) Government and its officers are never above the law |
| _____ 7) President | g) Favored strong central government and one executive |
| _____ 8) Supreme Court | h) Group with power to make laws |
| _____ 9) New Jersey Plan | i) Decides if a law is unconstitutional |
| _____ 10) Congress | j) Must approve all money the country spends |