

MATCHING TERMS WITH THEIR MEANINGS

Write the letter of the term from the box that matches each definition. For help, you can refer to the lessons in Chapter 13 of your textbook.

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| a. veto | f. Constitutional Convention | k. executive branch | p. judicial branch |
| b. Senate | g. House of Representatives | l. Antifederalists | q. political party |
| c. preamble | h. Articles of Confederation | m. Supreme Court | r. amendment |
| d. Cabinet | i. legislative branch | n. Great Compromise | s. federal system |
| e. Federalists | j. New Jersey Plan | o. checks and balances | t. Bill of Rights |

- _____ 1. the document that set up our country's first central government
- _____ 2. the meeting at which delegates from the 13 states wrote the United States Constitution
- _____ 3. the lawmaking branch of government
- _____ 4. the branch of government that carries out the laws made by Congress
- _____ 5. the branch of government that decides the meaning of the laws
- _____ 6. the head of the judicial branch of government
- _____ 7. a plan that gave small and large states an equal number of representatives
- _____ 8. a proposal that Congress should have two separate houses, one based on state population and the other based on equal state representation
- _____ 9. the house of Congress in which representation is based on population
- _____ 10. the house of Congress in which each state has two representatives
- _____ 11. an addition to a constitution or other document
- _____ 12. an introduction to a document
- _____ 13. a system in which the states and the federal government share power
- _____ 14. a system in which one branch of government is balanced by another
- _____ 15. to refuse to approve
- _____ 16. supporters of the ratification of the Constitution
- _____ 17. opponents of the ratification of the Constitution
- _____ 18. a document that describes the basic rights of people
- _____ 19. a government body made up of secretaries of departments
- _____ 20. a group of people who share similar ideas about government