Chapter 7 Study Guide

**COMPLETE ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER!**

**Vocabulary**

1. Northwest Ordinance
2. Executive
3. Compromise
4. James Madison
5. Economic Depression
6. Bill of Rights
7. Judicial Branch
8. Constitution
9. Ratify
10. Alexander Hamilton

**Key Concepts**

1. In the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Compromise, it was decided what each slave counted towards the overall free population.
2. True/False: The New Jersey Plan called for Representation to be based on a state’s population.
3. Which of the following solved the conflict between the New Jersey and Virginia plans?
4. Article of Confederation b. The Great Compromise c. Bill of Rights d. Constitution
5. What did the Land Ordinance of 1785 do?
6. True/False: The biggest problem with the Articles of Confederation was that a weak central government was ineffective.
7. What are the opening 3 words of the Constitution?
8. How did Shays’ Rebellion encourage a plan to revise the Articles of Confederation?
   1. It made people worry about how a weak central government might respond to future rebellions
   2. It encouraged farmers to ask the state governments for economic relief.
   3. It gave members of the rebellion more political power.
9. The first ten Amendments in the Constitution are known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. True/False: The first Amendment in the Constitution is the freedom of Religion, Press, and Military.
11. When the Articles of Confederation were approved, some states were angry because they didn’t want to give up their land claims west of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mountains.
12. Why were people against the approval of the Constitution?
    1. It did not include a bill of rights
    2. It failed to include checks and balances
    3. It made Slavery illegal.
13. What does it mean to be a Federalist?

**Short Answer**

1. Which one of the first ten Amendments in the Constitution do you think is the most important? Why?