**Chapter 7 Study Guide w/ Answers**

**Terms/People to know:**

* Legislative Branch – **makes the laws (congress)**
* Judicial Branch – **interprets the laws (supreme court)**
* Executive Branch – **executes the laws (president)**
* Daniel Shays – **lead a rebellion on an arms warehouse**
* George Washington – **1st President of the United States**
* Constitution – **rules under which a government will operate**
* Compromise – **agreement in which each side gives up some demands**
* Ratify – **to approve a document**

1. Know what Shays’ Rebellion help to persuade. – **Revisions to the Articles of Confederation**
2. Know why smaller states opposed the Virginia Plan. – **they feared they would not have enough power**
3. know what major issues required delegates to compromise during the constitutional convention. – **Representation/continuing slave trade**
4. Know why some thought it was important for the federal government to be strong. – **in order for the Union to last, states must form a strong federal government**
5. Know why some people opposed the ratification of the Constitution. – **It did not protect individual rights**
6. Know the obstacles to approving the Articles of Confederation was. – **some states did not want to give their claims west of the Appalachian Mountains**
7. Know how the Bill of Rights became part of the Constitution. – **added through the amendment process**
8. Know the rights protected under the Bill of Rights. – **freedom of speech, religion, press, trial by jury**
9. Know what right the First Amendment protects. – **freedom of speech, religion, press**
10. Know why people called for changes to the Articles of confederation. – **they believed a weak central government was ineffective**
11. Know what the phrase “We, the people,” means. – **power to citizens**
12. Know how Shays’ Rebellion encouraged people to revise the Articles of Confederation. – **made people worry how a weak central government might respond to future rebellions**
13. Know what most State Constitutions had that the original US Constitution didn’t have. – **bill of rights**
14. Know what the passage of the Land Ordinance of 1785 meant. – **settlers and investors could buy formerly public lands**
15. Know how the conflict between the Virginia Plan and the New Jersey Plan was resolved. – **the Great Compromise**
16. Know what the New Jersey Plan called for. – **one vote per state**
17. Know what fraction enslaved people would be counted towards a states representation in congress. – **3/5**
18. Know who was elected as the first President of the United States. – **George Washington**
19. Know how many branches of government are in our government. – **3**
20. Know which branch of government Congress belongs to. – **legislative**
21. Know why states limited the power of the governors. – **to avoid problems that started the revolution**
22. Know what powers congress did not have under the Articles of confederation. – **regulate trade and collect taxes**