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Chapter 5 Review

RUSH

Mr. Tesler's Classes

**Directions:** Carefully review Chapter 5 of your textbook *The Americans*. Based on the chapter, and your knowledge of Social Studies, answer the questions that follow. **Each answer should be a thoughtful, detailed response, and should be at least one (1) paragraph. One sentence, or one-word answers will not be accepted**

1. What reasons might is the era between 1775 and 1788 often referred to as the “Critical Period?”
2. In what way could the government under the articles of Confederation be considered a success?
3. What did the Northwest Ordinance do?
4. What were some weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?
5. What was the original purpose of the meeting in Philadelphia that eventually became known as the Constitutional Convention?
6. What does the phrase “We the People...” indicate about the ultimate source of government’s power?
7. Describe the main difference between the Virginia Plan and the New Jersey plans at the Constitutional convention.

8. Who is often considered the “Father of the Constitution?” Why?
9. Identify the following constitutional compromises:
  - a. Great (Connecticut) Compromise:
  - b. 3/5 Compromise:
10. How did the Anti-Federalists criticize the Constitution?
11. What was the main purpose of *The Federalist Papers*?
12. Why was the Bill of Rights added to the Constitution?
13. What rights do each of the following amendments protect:
  - a. 1st:
  - b. 2nd:
  - c. 3rd:
  - d. 4th:
  - e. 5th & 6th:
  - f. 7th:
  - g. 8th:
  - h. 9th:
  - i. 10th:

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