

WPT Lesson 12 Conflict Over Representation Name _____ Sec _____

Terms to Know

Equal representation

New Jersey Plan

Proportional Representation

Virginia Plan

Great Compromise/Connecticut Compromise

Bill

Amend

Lesson Questions

1. What worried the small states during the writing of the Constitution?
2. What type of representation did the small states want to see in Congress? Why?
3. What was the New Jersey Plan?
4. Why didn't the large states like the New Jersey Plan?
5. What plan did the large states come up with?
6. What were the three most important parts to the Great Compromise? Be sure to include the powers of the House of Representatives and the Senate.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
7. Who gained the most from the Great Compromise? What was gained?

Critical Thinking Question

1. If you could only choose equal or proportional representation today, what would you choose? Why?