Chapter 7-2 : Constitutional Convention

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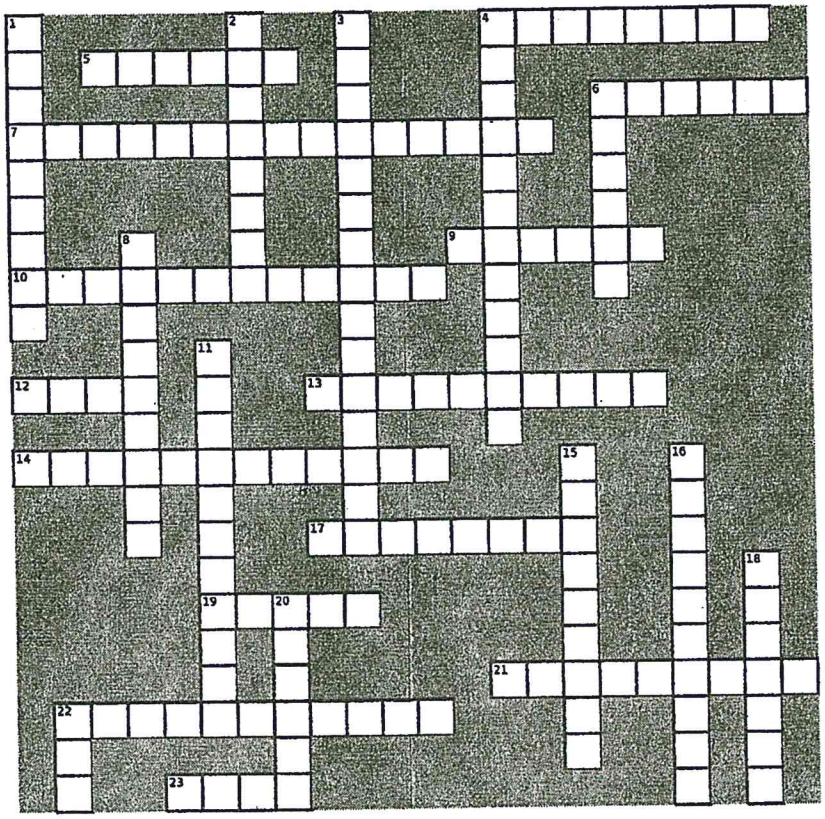

Across

4 This branch would decided if laws were carried out fairly.
5 Finally, on September 17, 1787, the Constitution was ready to be _____, but three refused to sign because they felt the new Constitution gave too much power to the national government.
6 The _____, members of the upper house, would be chosen by state legislatures.
7 The House of _____, members of the lower house, would be elected by popular vote.
9 By 1787, Northerners urged that the slave trade be _____ in the entire nation.
10 He worked out a compromise that he hoped would satisfy both large and small states.
12 The Constitution would go into effect once _____ of the thirteen states endorsed it.
13 A settlement in which each side gives up some of its demands in order to reach an agreement.
14 During the meeting, the delegates decided to write and entirely new _____ for the nation.
17 At the age 81, Benjamin Franklin was the oldest _____ at the Convention.
19 The Virginia Plan called for a strong national government with _____ branches.
21 This branch would carry out the laws.
22 The _____ Compromise was the result of delegates compromising and agreeing that three-fifths of the slaves in any state would be counted.
23 Each state, no matter what its _____, would have two senators.

Down

1 Alexander Hamilton, former private _____ to Washington, despised the Articles of Confederation
2 Madison arrived in Philadelphia with a case filled with volumes of _____.
3 Sherman's plan was approved, and became known as the _____.
4 He was the best-prepared delegate at the Constitutional Convention.
6 The delegates wanted to keep their meetings _____, so guards stood at the door, and windows remained closed.
8 The smaller states disagree with two houses under the Virginia Plan, so they presented a new plan, the _____ Plan.
11 This branch would pass the laws.
15 George Washington was so well respected he was elected _____ of the Convention.
16 The number of seats in the House of Representatives would be awarded to each state according to its _____.
18 After Sherman's plan was approved, there were disagreements between northern and southern states concerning _____.
20 On May 25, 1787, the Constitutional Convention opened with a mission to _____ the Articles of Confederation.
22 The legislative branch would consist of _____ houses.