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**American Government Study Guide: Unit 2**

1. Why is compromise important in a representative democracy?
2. What was the first form of government in the United States?
3. Background/Significance of Shays’ Rebellion:
4. What were the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?
5. What were the differences between the Virginia Plan and the New Jersey Plan?
6. How did they compromise between the two plans?
7. Significance of 3/5ths Compromise:
8. Understand the difference in Unicameral and Bicameral:
9. Who were the Federalists and what were their beliefs about government?
10. Who were the Anti-Federalists and what were their beliefs about government?
11. What were the Federalists Papers and how did they argue their position?
12. How many states were needed to ratify the constitution?
13. What was the last state to ratify?
14. What were the two key states needed during ratification of the Constitution?
15. Give an example of Checks and Balances for each branch of the Constitution:
16. Define Federalism and give an example:
17. Are delegated powers held by the states or the national government?
18. Give an example of delegated powers.
19. Give an example of an expressed power:
20. Give an example of a power denied to the Federal Government:
21. Who holds reserved powers? The States or the Federal Government?
22. Give an example of a reserved power:
23. What powers are denied to the states by the constitution?
24. What is a concurrent power?
25. What clause grants the national government implied powers?
26. What clause states that our national government is “Supreme Law of the Land”:
27. What are the first three words of the Constitution?
28. What article creates what branch of government?