**Goal Sheet - Chapter 7 - A More Perfect Union**

American History 8th Grade

**Directions:** Complete each part of the Goal Sheet. Follow the directions for each part. The Goal Sheet is due on the day of the Chapter 7 Quiz. (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

**Florida Standards:**

* **SS.8.A.3.9- Evaluate the structure, strengths, and weaknesses of the Articles of the Confederation and its aspects that led to the Constitutional Convention.**
* **SS.8.A.3.10- Examine the course and consequences of the Constitutional Convention.**
* **SS.8.A.3.11- Analyze the support and opposition to ratification of the US Constitution.**
* **SS.8.A.3.15- Examine this time period (1763-1815) from the perspective of historically underrepresented groups.**

**PART 1: Vocabulary:** Write a **complete definition** for each term/concept. Be sure to include examples and accomplishments when appropriate.

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| Term | Definition |
| 1. Bicameral |  |
| 2. Republic |  |
| 3. Articles of the Confederation (184) |  |
| 4. Ordinance |  |
| 5. Clause |  |
| 6. Depreciate |  |
| 7. Depression |  |
| 8. Shay’s Rebellion (190) |  |
| 9. Manumission |  |
| 10. Virginia Plan (194) |  |
| 11. Proportional |  |
| 12. New Jersey Plan (195) |  |
| 13. Compromise |  |
| 14. Three-Fifths Compromise (196) |  |
| 15. Legislative Branch |  |
| 16. Executive Branch |  |
| 17. Judicial Branch |  |
| 18. Checks and Balances |  |
| 19. Amendment |  |

**PART 2: Essential Questions-** Write your answers in the space provided below. All answers must be in complete sentences.

1. Under the Articles of the Confederation what powers did Congress and the central government have?
2. What were two the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation had?
3. Describe what the Great Compromise proposed for representation in the Senate and the House.
4. Why was the of the Bill of Rights added to the Constitution?

**PART 3: Document Analysis:** For the questions below read the short passage and select the letter that best answers each question.

*“That the Constitution will meet the full and entire approval of every state is perhaps not to be expected; but each will no doubt consider,... that the Constitution may promote the lasting welfare of that country so dear to us all, and secure her freedom and happiness.”*

- George Washington, 1787

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Which most closely reflects Washington’s main point?

* 1. The Constitution gives too much power to the legislative branch.
  2. The Constitution is not popular and will never win approval.
  3. The Constitution takes away too much power from the states.
  4. The Constitution is good for the country overall.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Which idea is **not** part of Washington’s response?

* 1. All states will eventually approve it.
  2. Serving one state’s interests would be harmful to the other states.
  3. The approval of every state is not be expected.
  4. The welfare of the country is important to all the states.