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A New Nation - Articles of Confederation & Creating the Constitution

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| 1. The first plan for government of the United States. | A. George Mason |
| 2. The branch of government that makes laws; the United States Congress. | B. Inflation |
| 3. Means to approve. | C. Separation of Powers |
| 4. What event left the country in debt? | D. Ratify |
| 5. He was a captain during the Revolutionary War, but was sued for not paying his debts. | E. Constitution |
| 6. He was a member of the Continental Congress and firmly believed in a strong national government. | F. Veto |
| 7. He worked closely with George Washington and he became a member of Congress and a lawyer. | G. Land Ordinance of 1785 |
| 8. This takes place when people on both sides of an issue give up something to reach an agreement. | H. James Madison |
| 9. The branch of government that carries out the laws; the United States President and his or her administration. | I. Checks and Balances |
| 10. Called for each state to have the same number of representatives. | J. Compromise |
| 11. The branch of government that interprets the laws; the United States Supreme Court and other courts. | K. Executive Branch |
| 12. It would decide who served in the two branches and would be made up of representatives from each state. | L. Alexander Hamilton |
| 13. Introduction, expressed the main goals of the new constitution. | M. The Virginia Plan |
| 14. This meant that each branch of government would balance the powers of the others. | N. Judicial Branch |
| 15. Means that prices went up while money lost value. | O. Daniel Shays |
| 16. Explained how the land would be divided, while also providing for public schools to be opened in the territory. | P. American Revolution |
| 17. Written plan for government, for the young nation. | Q. The New Jersey Plan |

18. The separation of powers in a democracy that gives each branch of government- the legislative, executive, and judicial - some from of authority over the others.

R. Preamble

19. To refuse to approve something.

S. Articles of Confederation

20. He believed that the Constitution should include a list of citizens' rights.

T. Legislative Branch