

Aim - How did compromise lead to the U.S. Constitution?

Do Now

1. What is a compromise?

- agreement b/w 2 people - everyone is happy

2. Give one example of a time in your life when you had to compromise.

→ Agreement beneficial to people on both sides.

→ Agreement that appeals to both sides of an argument.

→ Soccer - coach & player

• bro & sis -

• dinner plans / lunch plans

• sleepover (parents)

I. Great Compromise

- A. Virginia Plan - Representation in Congress should be based on population
- B. NJ Plan - Wanted each state to have equal representation in Congress.

Issue - Representation in Congress



Compromise

- Bicameral Congress - Two houses in legislative branch.
- Senate - Fixed representation - 2 per state
- House of Reps - based on population

II. 3/5 Compromise

- A. Slave states - wanted slaves to count toward population
→ more votes in Congress
- B. Non-Slave states (Northern states)

Compromise 3/5 of slave population would count