

NEED FOR COMPROMISE

As has been mentioned hundreds of times before in class and in this book, there were at least 13 different interests all pulling in different directions, which meant some form of common ground would have to do.

Whether this common ground is good common ground or practical or satisfactory for both or either sides is debatable, but in the end the Constitution was saved (some states were refusing to ratify as a result of differing interests).

COMPRIMISES

Compromise Topic + Name	Ideals	End Result
NJ NY Plans	Whether or not	Two houses, one that is based on state numbers and one that is constant (legis. branch)
3/5ths Compromise	Whether slaves are to count as people in determining state counts	state count = nonslaves + $\frac{3}{5}$ (slaves)
Importation of Slavery	Whether to keep slavery trade legal or not.	It must be kept legal for 20 years AFTER the constitution is ratified.
Voting Chief Executive	Whether Congress or the people are to vote for the President	The Electoral College sends representatives to Congress who vote for the state.