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What Is the Constitution?

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1. Based on the information in the article, what immediate problem did the colonists need to solve?

- ☒ a. The colonies were fighting among each other.
- b. America needed a central government and laws.
- c. The colonies did not have enough food to feed the people.
- d. America needed to appoint a king like Great Britain had.

2. What kind of government did the colonists want to form and why?

the government wanted to form a
republic because the power is held by the
people and their elected representatives.

3. What concern did the smaller colonies have about their representation in the new federal government?

- ☒ a. They did not want the larger colonies to have more votes on important issues.
- b. They wanted to have more representatives than the larger colonies.
- c. They did not want the new government to have an elected president.
- d. They wanted the elected president to come from one of the smaller colonies.

4. Identify the two house of Congress.

The Senate and The House of Representatives

5. How do the two houses of Congress represent a compromise between the larger and smaller colonies?

The House of Representatives would
be represented in proportion to
the number of people in the colony,
The senate would be represented by two men
from each colony,