



Virginia Plan vs New Jersey Plan - Quiz

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Q1. What was the main difference between the Virginia Plan and the New Jersey Plan regarding the legislature?

- A. Virginia Plan: Bicameral; New Jersey Plan: Unicameral
- B. Virginia Plan: Unicameral; New Jersey Plan: Bicameral
- C. Both plans proposed a bicameral legislature
- D. Both plans proposed a unicameral legislature

Q2. Who proposed the Virginia Plan?

- A. William Paterson
- B. James Madison
- C. George Washington
- D. Benjamin Franklin

Q3. What was the New Jersey Plan also known as?

- A. The Large State Plan
- B. The Small State Plan
- C. The Equal Representation Plan
- D. The Compromise Plan

Q4. Which branch of government was NOT proposed in the Virginia Plan?

- A. Legislative Branch
- B. Executive Branch
- C. Judicial Branch
- D. Military Branch

Q5. What was the main reason larger states supported the Virginia Plan?

- A. It gave them equal representation
- B. It gave them greater representation based on population
- C. It abolished slavery
- D. It reduced their tax burden

Q6. What was the ultimate decision made between the Virginia Plan and the New Jersey Plan?

- A. The New Jersey Plan was adopted
- B. The Virginia Plan was adopted with some elements of the New Jersey Plan
- C. Both plans were rejected entirely
- D. A new plan was created from scratch

Q7. What was the Connecticut Compromise?

- A. A plan to abolish slavery
- B. An agreement to adopt the New Jersey Plan
- C. A compromise that retained bicameral legislature with equal representation in the Senate
- D. A treaty with foreign nations

Q8. Which of the following was a proposition of the New Jersey Plan?

- A. A strong national government
- B. Representation based on population
- C. Amending the Articles of Confederation
- D. A bicameral legislature

Q9. How did the Virginia Plan propose senators be chosen?

- A. By popular vote
- B. By state legislatures
- C. By the executive branch
- D. By the judicial branch

Q10. What was one of the key focuses of the Virginia Plan?

- A. Maintaining state sovereignty
- B. Checks and balances among branches of government
- C. Equal representation for all states
- D. Abolishing the judicial branch

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: B
4. Q4: D
5. Q5: B
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: C
8. Q8: C
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: B