



What Was The New Jersey Plan? - Quiz

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Q1. What was the main purpose of the New Jersey Plan?

- A. To create a bicameral legislature
- B. To ensure equal representation for all states regardless of population
- C. To abolish the Articles of Confederation
- D. To give more power to larger states

Q2. Who presented the New Jersey Plan at the Constitutional Convention?

- A. James Madison
- B. Edmund Randolph
- C. William Paterson
- D. George Washington

Q3. Which state did NOT send delegates to the Constitutional Convention?

- A. New York
- B. Rhode Island
- C. Delaware
- D. Maryland

Q4. What was the Virginia Plan's proposal for representation in Congress?

- A. One house with equal representation per state
- B. Two houses with representation based on state population
- C. One house with representation based on state population
- D. Two houses with equal representation per state

Q5. What compromise blended elements of the Virginia and New Jersey Plans?

- A. The Great Compromise
- B. The Connecticut Compromise
- C. The Three-Fifths Compromise
- D. The Slave Trade Compromise

Q6. Which of the following was a clause in the New Jersey Plan?

- A. Abolishing the slave trade
- B. Creating a Federal Judiciary
- C. Establishing a monarchy
- D. Eliminating state governments

Q7. How did the New Jersey Plan propose to handle taxation?

- A. By eliminating all federal taxes
- B. By allowing Congress to collect taxes through stamp taxes, import taxes, and postage
- C. By giving taxation power solely to the states
- D. By imposing a flat tax on all citizens

Q8. Which state had the highest population in the 1790 census?

- A. Pennsylvania
- B. New York
- C. Virginia
- D. Massachusetts

Q9. What was the result of the vote on the New Jersey Plan at the Constitutional Convention?

- A. It passed unanimously
- B. It was rejected by a vote of 7-3
- C. It was tabled for further discussion
- D. It was accepted with minor revisions

Q10. How does the current U.S. Senate reflect the New Jersey Plan?

- A. It has representation based on state population
- B. It allows the president to appoint senators
- C. It gives each state equal representation regardless of population
- D. It eliminates the need for a House of Representatives

Answer Key

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