

Study Guide—Part VI

1. Which group should get credit for getting the Constitution ratified? Explain.

2. In the early months _____ states (of the nine required) ratified the new Constitution. The state of _____ demanded compromises on some issues before ratifying.

3. Although nine states had voted for ratification by June of 1788, two big states, _____ and _____, were slow to ratify. Eventually these states voted for ratification and other smaller states followed to make it unanimous.

4. What was in the Bill of Rights that made people want to add it to the Constitution?

5. Name three amendments added to the Constitution since the Bill of Rights.
 - a.

 - b.

 - c.

Name: _____

6. The Civil War was not fought not just over the question of slavery, but also over a constitutional issue. What was that constitutional issue?

7. There was disagreement between the North and the South on several issues. Where did each stand on these issues?

	North	South
Right to Reject Laws		
Right to Secede or Leave the Union		

8. Most Americans thought that the framers of the Constitution were not acting selfishly when they wrote the Constitution. Historian Charles Beard disagreed. Explain what he said about the framers.