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Chapter 2 Mastery Test A

Part A Circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

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1.	The Articles of Confederation did not give Congress the power to							
	A declare	war			c sign treaties with	h other nations		
	B raise m	oney			D take care of fina	ncial needs		
2.	The	called fo	or a one-part legisla	iture a	nd two or more execu	itives.		
	A Anti-Fe	ederalists	B Federalists		C New Jersey Plan	D Virginia Plan		
3.	The Conn	ecticut Con	npromise stated tha	ıt				
	A all states would be fairly represented			ℂ Congress would control interstate trade				
		ave would b lifths of a fre	e counted as		D Congress could not exports	tax imports but		
4.	The principle of means that each branch of government can limit the powers of the other two branches.							
	A popular sovereignty			C separation of powers				
	B limited government				D checks and balances			
5.	d	lid not writ	e any of the essays l	knowr	as the Federalist Pape	ers.		
	A Washin	gton	B Jay		C Madison	D Hamilton		
Part	descript		r name in Column n 2. Write the corre					
		la a alza a d l		A	series of essays writte	en in support of the		
	0. 0	hecks and l	raiances		Constitution	on mroupport or und		
	7. (Constitutio	nal Convention	В	favored a strong cent	ral government		
	8. t	he <i>Federalis</i>	t Papers	C	citizens would elect t	hem to run the government		
Processor State Control State	9. ji	udicial		D	having to do with the	e courts		
	10. N	New Jersey 1	Plan	E	each branch of gover over the others	rnment has powers		
-	11. r	epresentati	ves	F	favored a weak centr	al government		
	12 . \	/irginia Pla	n	G	meeting held to revis	se the Articles of Confederation		

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Part C Write the term or name from the Word Bank that best completes each sentence.

	Word Bank							
	Anti-Federalists Articles of Confederation compromises		Publius ratify Three-Fifths Compromise					
13.	The first plan for a new govern	ument of the United States v	was called the					
14.	All three authors of the <i>Federalist Papers</i> used the name							
15.	The 55 the government plan.	from all 13 states met in	Philadelphia to revise					
16.	A government is one in which states join to form a country.							
17.	Members of the Constitutional Convention agreed on four major							
18.	The principle of means that the citizens elect their own leaders.							
19.	The stated how slaves would be counted for tax purposes.							
20.	The states had to the Constitution for it to become law.							
21.	The wanted state governments to be stronger than the central government.							
Part	D Write the answers to the foll	owing questions. Use comp	olete sentences.					
22.	Why were the states so quick to approve the Articles of Confederation?							
23.	Why did the delegates at the Constitutional Convention decide the nation needed a strong central government?							
24.	Why did the delegates decide a two-part legislature would be best for the new government?							
25.	Why was the Bill of Rights added to the Constitution?							