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Foundations and the Constitution — Practice Test

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1 **An aged copy of the Declaration of Independence on a dark wooden table. The idea of natural rights in the Declaration of Independence includes life, liberty, and the**



A Pursuit of happiness

B Right to a pension

C Right to free land

D Right to a job

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2 **The Articles of Confederation gave most power to the states and created a weak national government This weakness helped lead to the**

A War of 1812

B Constitutional Convention of 1787

C Louisiana Purchase

D Emancipation Proclamation

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3 **At the Constitutional Convention, the Great Compromise created a Congress with two houses: one based on population and one with equal representation for each state**

A False, it created one house only

B False, it ended the Senate

C True

D False, it ended the House

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4 **The Three Fifths Compromise dealt with how enslaved people would count for purposes of**

A Voting rights for women

B Presidential term limits

C Federal court size

D Representation and taxation

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5 **Federalist writers argued that a strong national government with checks and balances could protect liberty Anti Federalists mainly feared that it would**

A Be too weak to collect taxes

B Become too powerful and threaten rights

C End all state governments at once

D Give too much power to cities

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. B

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