Constitutional Compromise Guided Questions

Answer these questions based on the notes and our class discussion. Quiz questions will be pulled directly from the questions below, so make sure you have the correct answers.

Introduction
1. How many states participated in the Constitutional Convention?

2. Why didn’t Rhode Island participate?

3. What did they agree to do with the Articles of Confederation government?

4. What sort of government did they realize they needed?

Representation
5. What were small states afraid of in regards to representation?

6. What were big states afraid of in regards to representation?

7. What was the Virginia Plan for representation? Which states liked this plan? Why?

8. What was the New Jersey Plan for representation? Which states liked this plan? Why?

9. What was the name of the compromise solution?

10. What were the terms of this compromise?
Slavery
11. Why was slavery an issue related to representation?
12. What did the Northern states want to do about counting slaves? Why?
13. What did the Southern states want to do about counting slaves? Why?
14. What was the name of the compromise solution?
15. What were the terms of this compromise?

Choosing a National Leader
16. What was the title the delegates wanted to call our national leader?
17. How did the big states want to choose a national leader? Why?
18. How did the small states want to choose a national leader? Why?
19. What was the name of the compromise solution?
20. What were the terms of this compromise?

Conclusion
21. Who were the leaders of the Constitutional Convention?
22. How long did the Convention last?
23. What was the name of the document they produced?
24. How long has our government been based on this document? (Do the math!)
25. In which city was this convention held and this government created?