**Articles of Confederation & Constitution – Study Guide NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. What was the first attempt to create a national government?

2. Why did the founders purposely create a weak national government?

3. What were some weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?

4. Which level of government held more power under the Articles of Confederation?

5. In what city was the Constitutional Convention held?

6. Who was the “Father of the Constitution”?

7. Who was the President of the Convention?

8. How does the Constitution provide for a “separation of powers”?

9. What plan suggested representation should be based on population? Which states agreed?

10. What plan suggested representation should be based on equality? Which states agreed?

11. What compromise solved the problem of representation?

12. What compromise resolved the issue of slavery and representation?

13. What are the three branches of government and what is the job of each?

14. What is the term for a “2-house legislature”?

15. What is “federalism”?

16. To make sure no one branch gets too much power, the framers created \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

17. Which group supported the Constitution & strong national government?

18. Who were two of its leaders?

19. Which group opposed the Constitution and favored states rights?

20. Who were two of its leaders?

21. What was added to the Constitution to allow ratification?

22. Who wrote the Virginia Declaration of Rights?

23. Who wrote the Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom?

24. What principle was established in the Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom?

25. What is “suffrage”? Name 2 groups of people who could not participate in government.