Understanding the Constitutional Convention

Articles of Confederation:

Designed to:

Ended up being:

Madison’s Constitutional Convention to design new government

Plan

**Virginia Plan** **New Jersey Plan**

Both Plans Agreed on

Government with Representation Three Branches of Government Government with Representation

based on  *Legislative* to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ laws based on

*Executive* to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ laws

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Judicial* to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ laws \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supported by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ states Each could make sure the others Supported by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ states

did not get too much power.

**Federalists** **The Great Compromise Anti-federalists**

Took from both plans and set up a government

Wanted: Three Branches with *Checks and Balances*  Wanted:

Legislative Branch made up of two houses

Believed: House of Representatives Believed:

Representation like the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Plan

Senate

Representation like the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Plan

**The Constitution**