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**JH U.S. History Exam Topic #4 The Constitution of the U.S.**

**Directions: Be sure to use complete sentences and address all parts of the question to receive full consideration for your responses. (68pts)**

**Lesson # 1 Questions:**

1. **Describe two ways in which state Constitutions were similar. (4pts)**
2. **Explain the main consequence of the British troops moving out of the western territories. (2pts)**
3. **As new state governments formed, identify two demands from citizens living in these states. (4pts)**
4. **In the Articles of Confederation, what two powers did the states possess? (4pts)**
5. **Explain how slavery was addressed in the Northwest Ordinance of 1787. (2pts)**
6. **Identify two weakness of the Articles of Confederation. (4pts)**
7. **Shays’ Rebellion was between which two groups of people, and what were they fighting about? (6pts)**

**Lesson # 2 Questions:**

1. **Write a brief essay about the Virginia Plan. Be sure to include the following items: population, larger states, the House, and the Senate. (8pts)**
2. **Explain the role of population in the New Jersey Plan. (2pts)**
3. **Discuss how the Great Compromise addressed representation in the House and the Senate. (4pts)**
4. **Describe how the 3/5 Compromise worked. (2pts)**

**Lesson # 3 Questions:**

1. **Explain how civic republicanism works. (2pts)**
2. **As far as the Framers were concerned, describe what is especially significant about the years 1215, 1620, and 1689. (6pts)**
3. **Identify the three groups of people who did not receive all the rights granted by the Constitution. (6pts)**
4. **Identify the two philosophers who influenced the Framers of the Constitution. (4pts)**

**Lesson # 4 Questions:**

1. **Of the Federalists and Anti-Federalists, recognize who supported a stronger national government and who supported stronger states. (4pts)**
2. **Explain the purpose of the *Federalist Papers*. (2pts)**
3. **Explain the purpose of the Bill of Rights. (2pts)**