**Argument for Ratifying the Constitution**

\*\*\*Use ch. 8 (especially pg 117) to complete

* The Articles of Confederation , our first plan of government, worked during the Revolutionary war, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ showed us that it was far too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to protect Americans during peacetime.
* Like the Articles, the Constitution was designed to protect the inalienable rights of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that were put forth in the Declaration of Independence.
* Delegates (called “framers”) worked on creating this document for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ months.
* The framers had to make a number of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order to overcome issues and concerns that many states had.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helped ensure that both large and small states were fairly represented in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ branch of our government.
* The 3/5 Compromise was made so that states would have a fair way to include slaves when counting their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Using it, \_\_\_\_\_ slaves counted as \_\_\_\_\_ people when figuring a state’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* To make both northern and southern states happy, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would have the power to control trade, but it would not be able to tax \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and it couldn’t interfere with the trading of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the next \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was established so our America’s leader could be chosen by qualified people.