Constitution Compromises **Sample Answers**

| **Compromise** | **Description** | **Effect** |
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| **Great Compromise** | Divide the Congress into two houses | Created a Senate with equal representation from the states  Created a House of Representatives with representation based on population |
| **Three-Fifths Compromise** | Three-fifths of the slave population would be counted in total population for the purpose of representation and taxation | Southern states had more representatives in the House of Representatives and had to pay more federal taxes |
| **Electoral College** | Created a way to elect the president | States would receive electors based on the number of Representatives and Senators (a total of 538) |

