Directions: As you read “Compromises Made During the Constitutional Convention”, fill in the information in the boxes below

| **Name** | **In your own words: What was the Disagreement?** | **In your own words: What was the Compromise?** |
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| **The Great Compromise** | Over the way the government under the Constitution would be set; smaller states and bigger states wanted representation set up differently. These were called the “the New Jersey Plan” and the “the Virginia Plan. | They created a bicameral legislature (two houses), with a House of Representatives based on population to please the larger states, and a Senate that had equal representation between every state to make the smaller states happy. |
| **The Three-Fifths Compromise** | Over how slaves would be counted for representation in Congress and taxation. Northern states and Southern states each wanted the system to favor their own interests. | They decided to count slaves as only three-fifths of their actual numbers for both representation and taxation |
| **The Electoral College** | They couldn’t decide how the president should be selected. Ideas included a popular vote and letting Congress decide. | Electors would decide, with each state getting a number of electors based on their population. |