**Articles of Confederation Questions**

**Directions:** Complete the following chart and questions by using pages 44-47 in your textbook.

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| **Weakness of Article of Confederation:** | **Why is it a weakness?** |
| **One Vote per State (regardless of size)** |  |
| **Congress cannot lay or collect taxes** |  |
| **Congress cannot regulate trade** |  |
| **No executive to enforce acts of Congress** |  |
| **No national court system** |  |
| **Can only amend articles with unanimous consent** |  |
| **9/13 majority needed to pass a law in Congress** |  |

In 1786, where did only 5 of 13 states meet to try and discuss changes?

After meeting in the city above, the delegates agreed to meet in what city in 1787?

This meeting in 1787, would become known as?

**Creating the Constitution Questions**

**Directions:** Complete the following chart on the plans and compromises of the Constitutional Convention using pgs. 51-53.

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| **Plan or Compromise** | **What did the plan/compromise say?** | **Which types of states would benefit from it?** |
| **Virginia Plan** |  |  |
| **New Jersey Plan** |  |  |
| **Connecticut Compromise** |  |  |
| **Three-Fifths Compromise** |  |  |
| **Commerce and Slave Trade Compromise** |  |  |

Who are the framers? (pg. 48)

Who is considered the “Father of the Constitution”? Why? (pg. 50)

What has the Constitution often been called? (pg. 53)

What were the positions of each side toward ratification? (pg. 56)

a. Federalists:

b. Anti-Federalists:

2. Why did Anti-Federalists insist on a Bill of Rights being added to the Constitution? (pg. 57)