**CORE WORKSHEET**

**Creating the Constitution**

**Total**

**Population**

238,000

59,000

83,000

320,000

476,000

142,000

184,000

340,000

394,000

434,000

69,000

249,000

692,000

**Slave**

**Population**

2,648

8,887

29,264

103,036

0

157

11,423

21,193

100,783

3,707

958

107,094

292,627

**Percent**

**Slave**

**Population**

1.11

15.06

35.26

32.20

0.0

0.11

6.21

6.23

25.58

0.85

1.39

43.01

42.29

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**CHAPTER**

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**SECTION 4**

Two key constitutional compromises revolved around issues of population and

slavery. Study the chart below and answer the questions.

**Total State and Slave Population, 1790**

**State**

Connecticut

Delaware

Georgia

Maryland

Massachusetts

New Hampshire

New Jersey

New York

North Carolina

Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

South Carolina

Virginia

Sources: *Historical Statistics of Black America; Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1970*

**1.** Rank the States in order of total population. (1 = largest population,

13 = smallest)

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**2.** Rank the States in order of slave population.

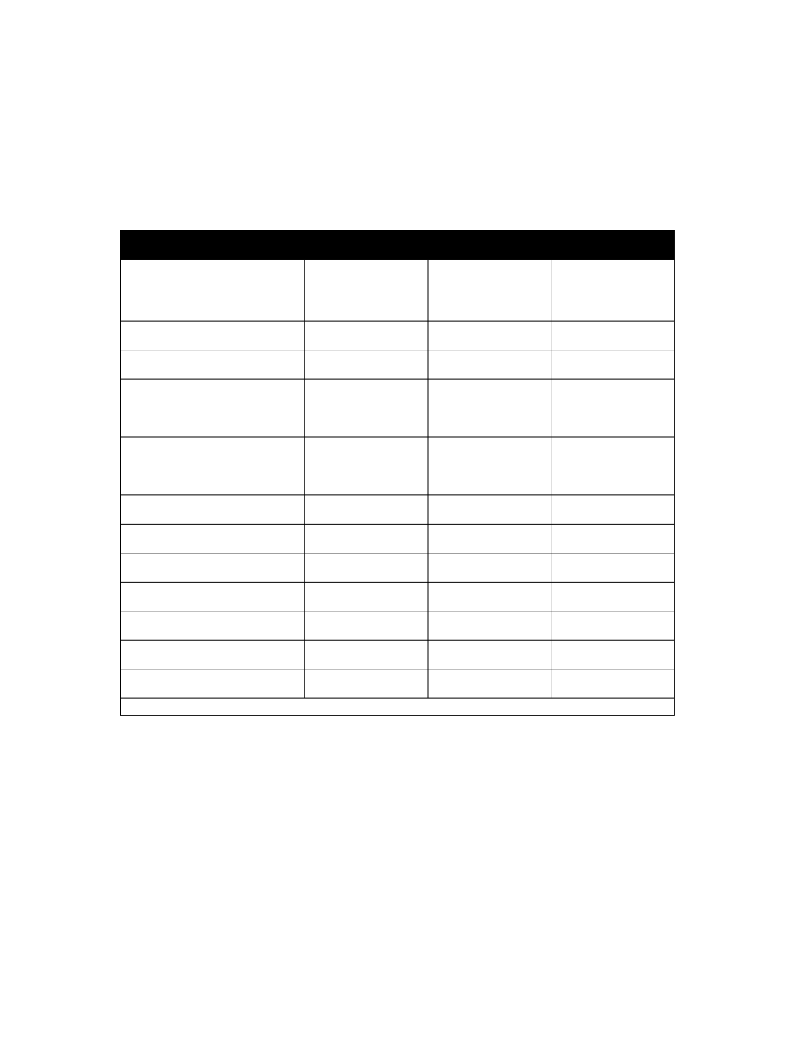
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**CORE WORKSHEET (continued)**

**Creating the Constitution**

**3.** In which States was the slave population greater than 15 percent of the total

population?

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**4.** In which States was the slave population less than 15 percent of the total

population?

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**5.** Which States would have supported the Virginia Plan? Why?

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**6.** Which States would have supported the New Jersey Plan? Why?

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**Think and Reflect**

**7.** The Connecticut Compromise has been called “The Great Compromise.”

Do you think this is an appropriate term? Why or why not?

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**8.** The Three-Fifths Compromise has been called “The Sectional Compromise.”

Do you think this is an appropriate term? Why or why not?

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**9.** Based on the information in this chart, which State would you suppose had

constitutional prohibitions, laws, or other plans to make slavery illegal? How

do you know?

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