**Chapter 2** **Section #3-4-5 (pp. 48-51, 52-58, 59-62) Name**  **U.S. Government**

**Section #3 (pp. 48-51)** Concerning the ***Articles of Confederation***:

1. What was its governmental structure (How was it organized)?
2. What were the powers of Congress?
3. What were the obligations of the states?
4. What were its weaknesses?
5. For what reasons are the 1780's known as the Critical Period in American history? (in your words)

**Section #4 (pp. 52-58)** Concerning the ***Creating the Constitution***:
6. The people who were responsible for writing the ***Constitution*** were known as the .
7. What was the original purpose of meeting in Philadelphia in May of 1787?
8. Please describe in detail the **Virginia Plan**. (Who? What? How? Favored?)
9. Please describe in detail the **New Jersey Plan**. (Who? What? How? Favored?)
10. What was the biggest issue of disagreement?
11. Please describe in detail the **Great Compromise.**
12. Please describe in detail the **Slave Trade Compromise.**
13. Please describe in detail the **Three Fifths Compromise.**
**Section #5 (pp. 59-62)** Ratifying the ***Creating the Constitution***
14. What was the name of the group of people in favor of putting the ***Constitution*** into effect and who were some of the their more well-known supporters? And the opposition?
15. What was the name of the series of articles that were written in favor of passing the ***Constitution***?
16. What were the **main arguments of both sides** of ratification?
17. How many states were necessary for ratification? **Briefly the describe** the dynamics of New York and Virginia and why their support was necessary.