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Constitutional Compromises

***Directions***: Use your textbook (pg. 125-130) to explain each term. Give 3 sentences for each and an illustration.

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| Virginia Plan | New Jersey Plan |
| Three-Fifths Compromise | The Great Compromise |

1. Why did the framers of the Constitution create a system of **checks and balances**, and what are the three branches of the Government?
2. Explain what Federalism is, and why it was important to the Founding Fathers?