**Compromise at the Constitutional Convention Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Read pages 186-190 in your textbook. Describe the two main conflicts and compromises that arose at the Constitutional Convention. Complete the chart below to help organize your thoughts.

**Conflict 1 – How should states be represented in the national government?**

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| **New Jersey Plan**  Main points:  Why did the small states support it? | **Virginia Plan**  Main points:  Why did the small states oppose it? |
| **Compromise**  This compromise was called: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Explain the compromise: | |

In the space below, label the illustration by including what each house is called, and describing how states are represented in Congress according to the Great Compromise.

**Congress**

**Conflict 2 – How should slaves be counted for the purpose of representation?**

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| **Northern States’ position** | **Southern States’ position** |
| Why are these positions ironic (not what you would expect)? | |
| **Compromise**  This compromise was called: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Explain the compromise: | |