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Rule the Republic: A First Grade Law-Maker Challenge!

Design a new government and solve the big puzzles our leaders faced when building the United States rules.

1. If you were writing the Constitution today, which 'Big Rule' would help people solve a disagreement fairly?

- A. Voting to make a group choice
- B. Letting the oldest person decide
- C. Playing a game of tag to win
- D. Flipping a coin every time

2. The Bill of Rights was added because some leaders were worried the government might take away people's special freedoms.

- A. True
- B. False

3. Benjamin Franklin said the sun on Washington's chair was _____, meaning the new country was just beginning to grow.

- A. Setting
- B. Rising
- C. Sleeping
- D. Hidden

4. The Great Compromise created two parts of Congress. How did this help both big and small states feel happy?

- A. It gave every state the exact same land
- B. It let small states pick the President
- C. It balanced power based on people and states
- D. It moved the capital to a tiny town

5. Before the Constitution, the colonies had a set of rules called the Articles of Confederation that made the central government very strong.

- A. True
- B. False

6. The Constitution is like a _____ for our country, showing us how to build a fair and working government.

- A. Storybook
- B. Blueprint
- C. Secret
- D. Picture

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7. During the Whiskey Rebellion, George Washington led soldiers to show that citizens must follow the laws. Why was this important?

- A. To prove the new government was strong
- B. To keep all the whiskey for himself
- C. To start a war with other countries
- D. To show he was a king

8. Abigail Adams wrote letters asking leaders to 'Remember the Ladies' when they were making new laws for the country.

- A. True
- B. False

9. The first three words of the Constitution are 'We the _____,' showing that the people are the ones in charge.

- A. Leaders
- B. People
- C. States
- D. Soldiers

10. The Northwest Ordinance was a rule about new land. It was very special because it said that in those new places:

- A. Slavery would not be allowed
- B. Only kings could live there
- C. No schools could be built
- D. Everyone had to wear red hats