

GUIDED READING**CHAPTER 10: WESTERN VIRGINIA IN THE NEW NATION – 1787-1850****Section 1: Virginia Revises Its Constitution**

Directions: Use the information from pages 381-389 to complete the following statements.

Introduction

1. In 1829, the state of Virginia called its own _____ convention to revise the state's framework of _____.
2. The primary issue for the convention was discontent over the size of some _____.
3. The eastern part of the state was represented by James Madison and James Monroe, both former United States _____; John Marshall, the _____ of the U.S. Supreme Court, etc.
4. Those from the western part of the state were less _____.

The Constitution of 1830

5. Westerners wanted equal _____, suffrage for all _____, and the direct election of _____ officials.
6. Easterners believed that their large number of _____ should be included in the total population count.
7. Easterners also wanted _____ ownership to be a requirement for _____.
8. Westerners argued that the population of the _____ was as large as the _____, but there were fewer _____ in the west.
9. The constitution of 1830 made some _____, but it did not solve the main _____.
10. Suffrage was extended to people who _____ property.
11. The western counties received _____ delegates in the House of Burgesses and _____ in the senate. The eastern counties maintained a majority with _____ delegates in the house and _____ in the senate.

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Date: _____

12. West of the mountains, frontiersmen began to talk of _____ from their _____ brothers.

13. East of the mountains, the land was good for _____ farming. Western land, because of the _____ terrain, could only support _____ farms.

Slavery Further Divides Virginia

14. Nat Turner was convinced that God wanted him to end _____ in _____.

15. He led over fifty-three fellow _____ in a _____ that began on August 22, 1831.

16. The Virginia _____ put down the revolt and later _____ Turner and sixteen of his followers.

17. Many westerners pushed for the _____ (freeing) of the slaves.

18. The Virginia government would not take such a step because the state _____ was under the control of the _____ from the east.

19. Religion too played a part in the _____ developing within Virginia. Churches took sides, actively supporting or vehemently _____ slavery.

20. In his “Address to the People of West Virginia,” Henry _____ took a firm stand against _____.

21. In Ruffner’s opinion, _____ Virginia’s resources of forests, iron, coal, limestone, and salt were ideally suited to _____, and not to slave-dominated _____.

22. He proposed that the House of Burgesses pass a constitutional _____ that would allow western Virginia to be _____ while the eastern tidewater would be _____.

23. Throughout the United States, moderate advice such as Ruffner’s was _____.

The Reform Convention of 1850

24. Western representatives to the 1850 convention, unlike those in 1830, had similar _____ and _____ to those from the east.

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25. In an important move, George W. _____ was appointed chairman of the committee on _____ . His appointment assured _____ that needed changes would be made.
26. At the 1850 convention, the delegates decided to no longer count _____ when determining the population for _____ representation.
27. The convention of 1850 also changed many _____ regulations. The _____ ownership requirement was abolished.
28. In other changes, _____ officials were to be chosen by _____ vote.
29. After 1851, jurors were to be _____ and selected from the registered _____ of counties.
30. Westerners complained that their _____ money was being used to build _____ and _____ in the east.

Focus on Culture: The Role of Early Schools in Preserving Culture

31. After a time, descendants of early settlers, as well as local _____, became concerned about the number of people who could not _____ or _____.
32. _____ began to build local schools.
33. Schools were in session from 9:00 to 4:00 each day, with an hour for _____ and two 15-minute _____.
34. Besides teaching the “3 ‘Rs”, schools reinforced _____ and community _____.
35. Students were expected to be well _____, both at home and school.
36. _____ was a main form of instruction.