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Forming a Nation Unit Review Study Guide

Part 1: Match one of the words from the box on the right, with a question. Write the letter of the answer to the question on the line at the end of the question.

- 1. Who wrote the Virginia Declaration of Rights? C
- 2. Who wrote the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom? A
- 3. What is the plan for our United States government called? D
- 4. Who was called the "Father of the Constitution?" B
- 5. Who was called the "Father of Our Country?" E

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. Thomas Jefferson |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. James Madison |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. George Mason |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. constitution |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. George Washington |

Part 2: Answer each question below.

- 1. Why is George Washington called the "Father of Our Country"?
 - a. George Washington was the first elected president of the United States of America.
 - b. George Washington provided strong leadership needed to help the young country.
 - c. George Washington provided a model of leadership for future presidents.
- 2. Why is James Madison called the "Father of the Constitution"?
 - a. James Madison was skilled at compromising, which helped during the difficult process of writing the constitution.
 - b. James Madison took detailed notes during the Constitutional Convention.
- 3. What does freedom of the press mean? People can publish what they like without censorship from the government. (The government cannot tell you what to say or that your work cannot be published)

4. What does freedom of religion mean? The government cannot tell you what religion to practice, people can practice any religion they choose.
5. What does freedom to worship as you please mean? The government cannot tell you how to practice your religion.

Part 3: Fill in the chart with the correct answers from the word box.

~~Thomas Jefferson~~ ~~Virginians~~ ~~George Mason~~
 freedom to worship as you please ~~all people~~
~~freedom of the press and religion~~

	Virginia Declaration of Rights	Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom
1. Author	George Mason	Thomas Jefferson
2. Written for...	Virginians	All people
3. Rights provided in this document	freedom of the press and religion	freedom to worship as you please.

Part 4: Write **executive**, **legislative**, or **judicial** to answer which branch of Virginia's government is being described or who is in charge of the branch of government. **Each word will be used more than once!**

1. legislative The head of this branch of government in the General Assembly. The General Assembly is divided into 2 parts- the Senate and the House of Delegates.
2. judicial The head of this branch of government is the state's court systems.
3. judicial This branch of government decides cases about people accused of breaking the law.
4. executive This branch of government makes sure that state laws are carried out.
5. executive The head of this branch of government is the governor.
6. legislative This branch of government makes state laws.
7. judicial This branch of government decides whether or not a law agrees with Virginia's constitution.

Part 5: Use the words in the box below to complete each sentence.

Appalachian Mountains	ideas	Cumberland Gap	migrated
deep South	traditions	tobacco farming	land
culture	west	American Revolution	opportunities
			migrated

1. After the American Revolution, Virginia's agriculture began to change.
2. tobacco farming was hard on the soil, causing many farmers to look west and to the deep South for new land to farm.
3. Virginians migrated into western territories looking for large areas of land and new opportunities.

4. As Virginians moved, they took their traditions, ideas, and cultures with them.

5. Settlers crossed the Appalachian Mountains through the Cumberland Gap as they migrated to new lands in the west.

6. Geography influenced the settlers to migrate west.