

Identifying

What features of the Constitution were developed from the ideas of Baron de Montesquieu? *

separation of powers between branches of government

Explaining

Why does the Constitution divide power among branches of government? *

to prevent abuses of power

Specifying

Why did Virginia eventually ratify the Constitution? *

a Bill of Rights was added as the first ten amendments

Interpreting

If a state law conflicts with a federal law, which law will prevail? How do you know? *

federal law - Constitution is "supreme law of land" and any disputes will be settled in federal courts.

Identifying Central Issues

Summarize the Anti-Federalists arguments against the Constitution. *

The Anti-Federalists argued that "the strong national government created by the Constitution would take away the liberties Americans had fought for in the war against Great Britain. The government would ignore the will of the states and the people and favor the wealthy few over the common people" (pg. 209).