| **COMPROMISE WORKSHOP** |
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In this activity, you will explore the key compromises reached at the Constitutional Convention.

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In your small groups, identify the strengths and weaknesses of each compromise, as well as any opportunities and threats each would cause—this is known as a SWOT analysis.
Be prepared to discuss your analyses with the rest of the class.

| The Connecticut (Great) Compromise |
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| StrengthsThe compromise meant that both big states and small states would get something that they wanted. | WeaknessesNo side got everything that it wanted. |
| OpportunitiesMaking the U.S. House and Senate work together would slow down the legislative process and allow time for reasoned deliberation and compromise.  | ThreatsWith the Senate based on equal representation, there is the risk of people from smaller states having disproportionate power.  |

| The Electoral College |
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| Strengths | Weaknesses |
| Opportunities | Threats  |

| The Three-Fifths Compromise |
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| Strengths | Weaknesses |
| Opportunities | Threats  |

| The International Slave Trade Clause |
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| Strengths | Weaknesses |
| Opportunities | Threats  |