

## Interpret Charts

Using the chart, answer the following questions.

| Ratification of the Constitution |                 |                   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| State                            | Convention Vote | Date Ratified     |
| Delaware                         | 30-0            | December 7, 1787  |
| Pennsylvania                     | 46-23           | December 12, 1787 |
| New Jersey                       | 38-0            | December 18, 1787 |
| Georgia                          | 26-0            | January 2, 1788   |
| Connecticut                      | 128-40          | January 9, 1788   |
| Massachusetts                    | 187-168         | February 6, 1788  |
| Maryland                         | 63-11           | April 28, 1788    |
| South Carolina                   | 149-73          | May 23, 1788      |
| New Hampshire                    | 57-47           | June 21, 1788     |
| Virginia                         | 89-79           | June 25, 1788     |
| New York                         | 30-27           | July 26, 1788     |
| North Carolina                   | 194-77          | November 21, 1789 |
| Rhode Island                     | 34-32           | May 29, 1790      |

Source: *Encyclopedia of American History*

1. Which state ratified the Constitution first? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which state was the second state to ratify the Constitution? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3a. On what page of your textbook do you find the text of Article Seven of the U.S. Constitution? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3b. Read Article Seven. How many states had to ratify the Constitution before it became "established"? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3c. Which state's ratification made the U.S. Constitution "the law of the land"? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What two states did not ratify the Constitution until after a Bill of Rights was passed in Congress?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Think!!)
5. Think: Why was it important that New York and Virginia ratify the Constitution?

6. Which state ratified the Constitution by only two votes?

CIRCLE ANSWERS

- a. Rhode Island      b. Virginia      c. New Hampshire      d. New York

7. In which states was the vote 100 percent in favor of ratification?

- a. New Jersey, Maryland, New York  
c. Delaware, New Jersey, Georgia

- b. Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland  
d. Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia

USE  
CHART  
TO ANSWER

8. What time period does the chart represent?

- a. Dec 1787 to May 1790      b. Dec 1787 to June 1790      c. Jan 1787 to June 1790      d. Jan 1787 to May 1790

9. The percentage of the votes in South Carolina against ratification was about:

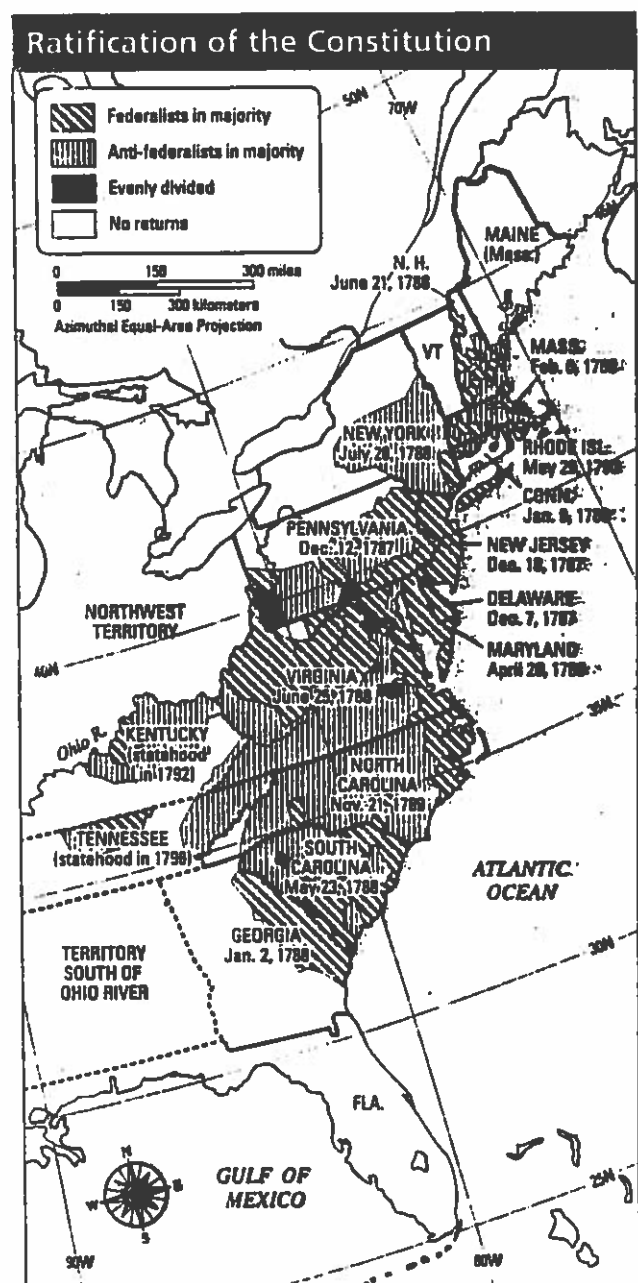
- a. 5 percent      b. 10 percent      c. 30 percent      d. 50 percent

10. Which state ratified the Constitution nearly two years after Delaware?

- a. Georgia      b. North Carolina      c. Pennsylvania      d. Virginia

## Map Skills

Using the map, answer the following questions.



## USE MAP TO ANSWER

11. Which state had areas in which Antifederalists were in the majority?

- a. Georgia      b. Delaware  
c. New Hampshire      d. New Jersey

12. How did Kentucky and Tennessee compare to the rest of the country?

- a. They had more areas in which Antifederalists were in the majority.  
b. They had more areas in which Federalists were in the majority.  
c. They were split, as the rest of the country was.  
d. They did not support or oppose ratification.

13. Which area had the most Federalist support?

- a. the Great Lakes region      b. the Atlantic Coast  
c. the North      d. the South

14. What was the first state to ratify the Constitution that had areas in which Antifederalists were in the majority?

- a. South Carolina      b. Virginia  
c. Pennsylvania      d. New York

15. Which state had a Federalist majority only in the eastern part of the state?

- a. Virginia      b. New York  
c. Massachusetts      d. Pennsylvania