**Part I: Matching**: *Please match each description with the correct branch.*

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| \_\_\_\_\_1. This government branch has the ability to veto laws. | E = Executive |
| \_\_\_\_\_ 2. This government branch makes laws. | L = Legislative |
| \_\_\_\_\_ 3. This government branch determines whether laws are constitutional. | J = Judicial |
| \_\_\_\_\_ 4. This government branch checks the power of the executive to appoint  judges to the Supreme Court. |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_ 5. This government branch has the power to tax. |  |

**Part II: Chronological Order***: Please number the presidents in the correct chronological order.*

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| \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas Jefferson | \_\_\_\_\_ George Washington | \_\_\_\_\_ James Monroe |
| \_\_\_\_\_ James Madison | \_\_\_\_\_ John Adams |  |

**Part III: Multiple Choice***: Please select the best answer for each question*.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The U.S. Constitution established what type of government?

A. State-centered government based on individual liberties

B. Federal system of government based on shared power between the national government

and states.

C. Developed a loose connection between the states with a weak national government

D. A government modeled after British Parliament with few freedoms

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Prior to developing a Constitution, what type of government did the United States have?

 A. Articles of Confederation C. Declaration of Independence

B. Magna Carta D. Bill of Rights

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which Founding Father wrote the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom?

A. George Washington C. Thomas Jefferson

B. John Adams D. James Madison

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Which constitutional amendment was based on the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom?

A. 1st B. 2nd C. 3rd D. 4th

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. During whose presidency was the Bill of Rights added to the U.S. Constitution?

A. George Washington C. Thomas Jefferson

B. John Adams D. James Madison

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Prior to becoming president, James Madison was known as the –

A. “Father of our Country” C. “The Great Compromiser”

B. “Man of the Convention” D. “Father of the Constitution”

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Who issued a proclamation preventing Europeans from colonizing the Americas?

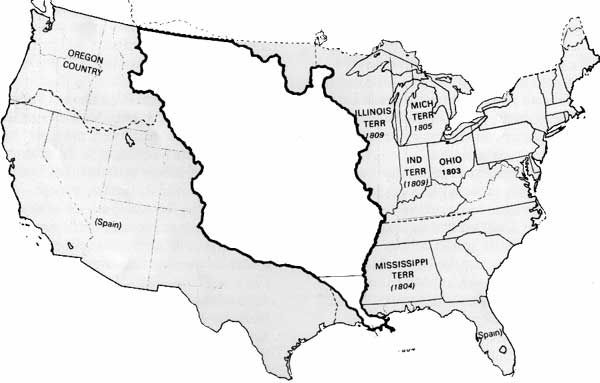
A. George Mason C. James Monroe

B. Thomas Paine D. Francis Scott Key

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. The Great Compromise blended which two plans to develop Congress?

A. Connecticut Plan; Virginia Plan C. New Jersey Plan; Three-Fifths Plan

B. Virginia Plan; New Jersey Plan D. Federalist Plan; Anti-Federalist Plan



\_\_\_\_\_ 9. The map on the right shows a piece of land

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that was acquired by the United States in

1803. Who was president at this time?

A. George Washington

B. Thomas Jefferson

C. James Madison

D. James Monroe

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which of the first five presidents was not born in Virginia?

A. George Washington C. Thomas Jefferson

B. John Adams D. James Monroe

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Which of the following was a weakness of the Articles of Confederation?

A. No executive or judicial branches

 B. Central government printed all the money

C. Strong national government

D. Representation was based on each state’s population

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. In 1787, why did delegates meet at the building pictured on

the right?

A. To issue a Declaration of Independence against Great Britain

B. To develop create the Articles of Confederation

C. To write a new Constitution

D. To reword the Three-Fifths Compromise

**Part V: Short Answer**: *Please answer each of the below questions in complete sentences.*

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1. How does the picture on the left demonstrate the

Monroe Doctrine?

2. Which war caused European nations to develop respect for the United States?