

Short Answer Response (take-home)

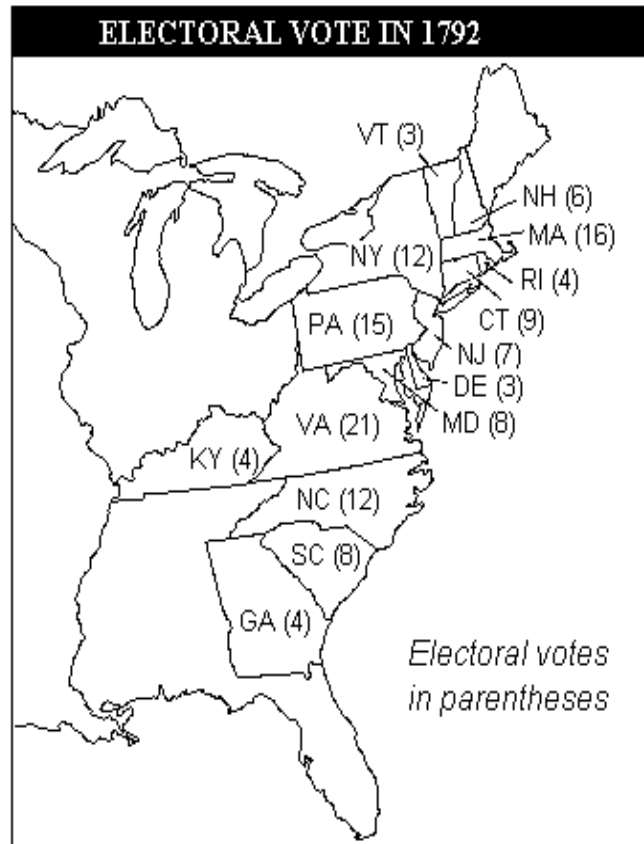
This is to be submitted online at Turnitin.com by Friday, September 24th no later than 7:50 AM

Format and Instructions:

- This short-answer test should be typed in 10-12 point font and double spaced in MLA format.
- **Complete sentences**, proper spelling and grammar are required. Points will be deducted per error. If you need help, please consult the **Writing Advice** handout online.
- In responding to each question, you must use the question number below.
- Once you have finished answering these questions, proofread your work. When finished, submit it online by uploading the actual file to the assignment inbox in your Turnitin account. Please see me if you need help.

Use the map to answer questions 34-36. **Be sure to answer all questions for each item below!**

34. Which state had the most electoral votes in 1792? The least? [1 point]
35. How many representatives did New York have in the Senate? In the House of Representatives? [1 point]
36. At the Constitutional Convention, why did states such as New Jersey favor a plan by which all states would have an equal vote in a unicameral Congress? Explain your answer. [3 points / should be 2-3 complete sentences]
37. The U.S. government is based on a system of checks and balances. Describe some of the checks and balances (i.e. specific examples) and discuss why the framers might have created such a government. Think About:
- the Articles of Confederation
 - the powers of the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the president
 - the powers of the judiciary branch.
- [5 points based on effectiveness, historical accuracy, completeness of answer / answer in paragraph form]



38. In what ways is the Constitution a “flexible” document? How has this flexibility created stability for more than two hundred years? Are there any aspects of the Constitution that are unlikely to change as long as the United States exists? Explain your answers.

Include the following:

- the process of amending the Constitution
- the Elastic Clause
- the basic principles on which the Constitution is built

[7 points based on effectiveness, historical accuracy, completeness of answer; answer in 1-2 complete paragraphs]

FINAL TEST GRADING: 33 points (objective test) + 17 points (short answer) = 50 possible points
of points X 2 = % test score