FQCUS READERS

THE CONSTITUTION

1. Write a letter to a friend explaining the main idea of Chapter	1.	Write a l	letter to a	a friend	explaining	the main	idea of	Chapter	2.
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2. Do you think larger states should have more representatives than smaller states? Why or why not?

- 3. When did the Constitutional Convention begin?
 - **A.** July 1776
 - **B.** September 1781
 - **C.** May 1787
- **4.** Why was it difficult for the government to collect taxes under the Articles of Confederation?
 - A. because the government did not have a national military
 - **B.** because the government did not have an executive branch
 - **C.** because the government did not have enough representatives

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Answer Key:

- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. Answers will vary
- **3**. C
- **4**. B