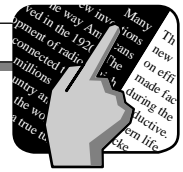


SECTION 2

**GUIDED READING AND REVIEW**

**The Constitutional Convention**



**A. AS YOU READ**

As you read Section 2, check the sentence in each group that is not related to the other sentences. Then write another related sentence on the line provided.

<b>GROUP 1</b>
<p>_____ a. James Madison saw people as naturally selfish and driven by powerful emotions.</p> <p>_____ b. James Madison believed proper government would bring order to society.</p> <p>_____ c. James Madison was happily married for 42 years.</p> <p>_____ d. James Madison supported a strong national government.</p> <p>_____</p>
<b>GROUP 2</b>
<p>_____ a. The Three-Fifths Compromise solved the problem of southern representation in the House of Representatives.</p> <p>_____ b. Delegates provided a way to amend or change the Constitution.</p> <p>_____ c. Divisions among the convention delegates were resolved by compromise.</p> <p>_____ d. The Great Compromise created the House of Representatives and the Senate.</p> <p>_____</p>
<b>GROUP 3</b>
<p>_____ a. By running for election every six years, senators were less likely to follow the whims of popular opinion.</p> <p>_____ b. Members of the House of Representatives were kept responsive to the wishes of the people by having to run for reelection every two years.</p> <p>_____ c. The election of President was removed from direct control of the people.</p> <p>_____ d. The Elastic Clause gives Congress wide-ranging power to make laws.</p> <p>_____</p>

**B. REVIEWING KEY TERMS**

Explain each of the following terms on a separate sheet of paper.

4. amend    5. checks and balances    6. separation of powers    7. Electoral College  
 8. veto    9. Great Compromise    10. Three-Fifths Compromise    11. federal