Constitutional Convention 1787
Plans on Representation

**Virginia Plan**
1. Based on population – prefers large state
2. Two House (Bicameral) Legislature
3. 1st House elected by the people
4. 2nd House elected by the first House
5. Legislature has veto power over states
6. Laws can be revised by Council of Revision
   
   **May 29, June 6, June 11**

**New Jersey Plan**
1. Based on equality – prefers small states
2. One House (Unicameral) Legislature
3. Representing the states, not the people
4. Only made a few additions to the Articles
5. No means of revisions for laws
6. Legislature has few powers over states
   
   **June 15, June 16, June 19**

**Similarities**
1. Provision for admitting new states
2. Included Executive Branch
3. Included Judicial Branch
4. Executive chosen by Legislative

**Hamilton Plan**
1. Two House (Bicameral) Legislature
2. 1st House – Assembly, chosen by the people
3. 2nd House – Senate, chosen by electors
4. Senators serve life terms
5. Congress can institute state courts, less state power
6. More Executive power, serves life term
   
   **June 18**

**Similarities**
1. Included three branches
2. Power of impeachment