

7.2 Convention and Compromise (199-206)

READING CHECKS: Answer each question as you read the text.

- Why did Southern states support slavery?
- Why did Madison and Hamilton call for a convention in 1787?
- Why did some delegates criticize the Virginia Plan?
- Who refused to sign the Constitution? Explain why.

KEY TERMS: Define each term's meaning or significance in terms of the text.

- depression
- manumission
- proportional
- compromise