8. Read "Issue: How Should States Be Represented in the New Government?" and complete the tasks below.

How did the Virginia Plan and the New Jersey Plan differ? How were the similar? To whom did each plan appeal?

The Virginia Plan called for two houses of Congress. Representation in each house would be determined by population.

The New Jersey Plan called for a single house of Congress. Each state would have an equal vote.

What compromise did the delegates create to resolve the issue of state representation?

The Great Compromise called for two houses of Congress. In the first house, the House of Representatives, representation would be based on population.

In the second house, the Senate, each state would have two senators elected by the state legislatures.

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