

Framing a State Constitution

What were the differences between the various constitutions written before Kansas became a state? Using pages 88-90, pick the correct answer as it related to each constitution.

	Topeka Constitution	Lecompton Constitution	Leavenworth Constitution	Wyandotte Constitution
The majority of the delegates to the constitutional convention were...	Antislavery	Antislavery	Antislavery	Antislavery
	Proslavery	Proslavery	Proslavery	Proslavery
The Constitution ...	Prohibited Slavery	Prohibited Slavery	Prohibited Slavery	Prohibited Slavery
	Allowed Slavery	Allowed Slavery	Allowed Slavery	Allowed Slavery
Allowed white men to vote	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	No	No	No	No
Allowed African American men to vote	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	No	No	No	No
Allowed women certain rights	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	No	No	No	No

Match the following:

_____ Topeka Constitution

_____ Lecompton Constitution

_____ Leavenworth Constitution

_____ Wyandotte Constitution

- A. Was not accepted by Congress until the Southern states seceded.
- B. Congress questioned if the members of the convention had legal authority to write a constitution.

- C. Congress questioned if it represented the will of the people.
- D. Failed to gain support in Congress.

Bonus Question: Which constitution became the Kansas State Constitution?