

This question refers to the passage below.

At the 1787 Constitutional Convention, northern and southern delegates debated whether or not slaves would be counted as part of a state's population. Disagreement over this question led to bitter tensions among delegates.

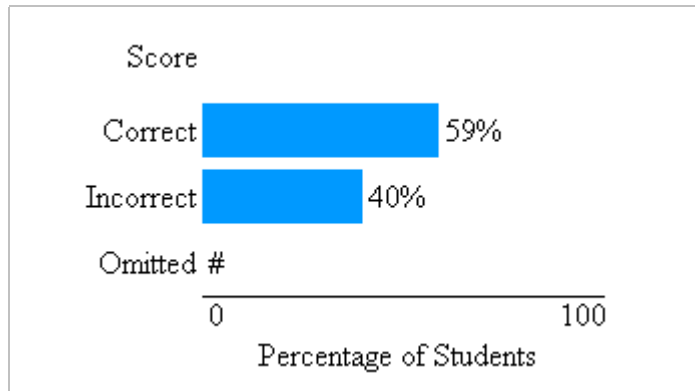
1. To resolve the question referred to in the passage, delegates agreed to
 - A. include all male slaves in population totals
 - B. include no slaves in population totals
 - C. count each slave as three-fifths of a person in population totals
 - D. count slaves in the southern states but not in the northern states

Key

C

NAEP national performance results in U.S. History at grade 8: 2010

Identify the purpose of the Three-Fifths Compromise.



Rounds to zero.

NOTE: These results are for public and nonpublic school students. Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2010 U.S. History Assessment.