Two key constitutional compromises revolved around issues of population and slavery. Study the chart below and answer the questions.

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<th>State</th>
<th>Total Population</th>
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<td>Connecticut</td>
<td>238,000</td>
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Sources: Historical Statistics of Black America; Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1970

1. Rank the States in order of total population. (1 = largest population, 13 = smallest)

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2. Rank the States in order of slave population.

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3. In which States was the slave population greater than 15 percent of the total population?
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4. In which States was the slave population less than 15 percent of the total population?
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5. Which States would have supported the Virginia Plan? Why?
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6. Which States would have supported the New Jersey Plan? Why?
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Think and Reflect

7. The Connecticut Compromise has been called “The Great Compromise.”
Do you think this is an appropriate term? Why or why not?
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8. The Three-Fifths Compromise has been called “The Sectional Compromise.”
Do you think this is an appropriate term? Why or why not?
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9. Based on the information in this chart, which State would you suppose had constitutional prohibitions, laws, or other plans to make slavery illegal? How do you know?
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