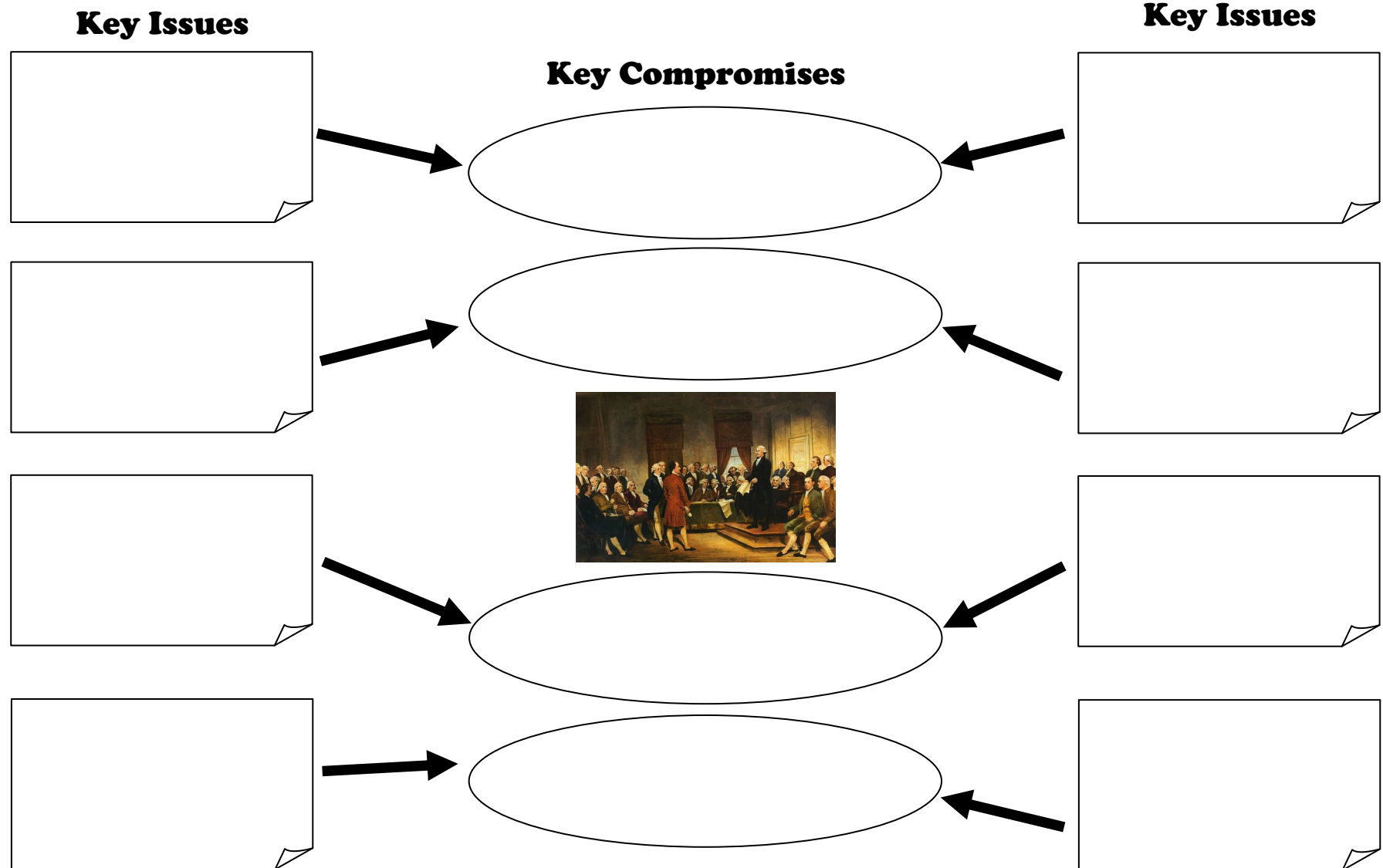


Ratifying the Constitution



Directions: The ratification of our new Constitution involved many contentious debates among various factions in our new nation: large states vs. small states, Northern states vs. Southern States, Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists, etc. Most of these debates were resolved through compromise. In this double-bubble thinking map, identify the key issues that were debated during the Constitutional Convention, the positions that different groups took on these issues, and how each was resolved through compromise. Hint: be sure to include one of the most important compromises—the Bill of Rights!