

## *A More Perfect Union:* **The Constitutional Convention**

1. How many delegates were at the Convention? \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Where was the Convention held (City and building)? \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Who was elected President of the Convention? \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Explain the role of George Washington at the Convention.



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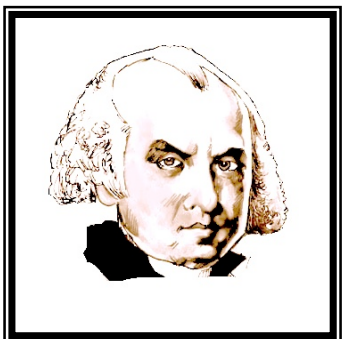
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5. Explain the important role of James Madison at the election.



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6. What was the rule on absolute secrecy and why was it important?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Explain the Virginia Plan (i.e. what kind of government would be set up, how would power be divided and checked?).  
  

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8. Who wrote the Virginia Plan? \_\_\_\_\_
  
  
9. Who presented the Virginia Plan to the Convention? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Explain the New Jersey plan.

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11. Who wrote the New Jersey Plan? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What happened to the New Jersey Plan? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Explain the Great Compromise.

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14. What was the disagreement between the large states and the small states?

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15. What was one of the disagreements between the northern states and the southern states?

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16. Explain the Three-Fifths Compromise.

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17. Explain the compromise the Convention came up with about the "importation of slaves".

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18. What date did the Convention begin? \_\_\_\_\_

19. What date was the Constitution signed by the members of the Convention?

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20. Who decided not to sign the Constitution?

21. \_\_\_\_\_  
What needed to happen in order for the Constitution to be ratified (approved)?