

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Articles of Confederation \_\_\_\_
  2. Constitution \_\_\_\_
  3. James Madison \_\_\_\_
  4. Great Compromise \_\_\_\_
  5. Three-Fifths Compromise \_\_\_\_
  6. Federalists \_\_\_\_
  7. Antifederalists \_\_\_\_
  8. Bill of Rights \_\_\_\_
- a. A person who favored the adoption of the U.S. Constitution
  - b. The first ten amendments to the US Constitution
  - c. The number of slaves to be counted as citizens in the Southern population
  - d. The first constitution of the US, which was replaced by the US Constitution
  - e. A person who opposed the adoption of the U.S. Constitution
  - f. Known as the Father of the US Constitution because of his work on it
  - g. The official framework of the government of the United States of America
  - h. Decided how many representatives and senators each state would have

**9. Why was it hard for the Congress to write a constitution that all states would approve?**

- a. Many states were still loyal to England
- b. Many states had too many foreign speaking citizens
- c. Not all states had the same computer software system
- d. They would not give power to a central government

**10. Why were states unwilling to give up power to a central government? Choose two**

- a. Most citizens felt loyal to their own country
- b. Most citizens felt loyal to their own states
- c. Most citizens did not know what a government was
- d. People feared replacing British rule with another harsh government

**11. How did the individual States printing their own money cause much confusion?**

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**12. How can you best describe Shays' Rebellion?**

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**13. How did American leaders react after Shays' Rebellion?**

- a. The Intolerable Acts were renewed against Massachusetts
- b. Massachusetts called out the National Guard
- c. Leaders chose to revise the Articles of Confederation
- d. They began to boycott goods from Massachusetts

**14. How can you best describe the goal of the Constitutional Convention?**

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**15. Why do you think the delegates decided to get rid of the Articles of Confederation?**

- a. The Articles gave many freedoms to women and blacks
- b. The Articles were so bad they chose to start over
- c. Because they were created by the British
- d. The Articles did not include a healthcare system

**16. How can you best describe the Great Compromise? Choose two.**

- a. Seats in the senate would be awarded based on population
- b. Each state, regardless of size, would have two senators
- c. Members of the house would be based on population
- d. Each state would have one vote in the House

**17. Why were Northerners angry with the Southerners desire to count slaves in their population?**

- a. The Northerners were creating the Constitution in order to outlaw slavery
- b. Many northerners felt it was unfair because slaves could not read or write
- c. They argued that, since slaves could not vote, they should not be counted when assigning representatives
- d. Northerners felt that slaves should be counted as  $\frac{1}{2}$  a person

**18. How can you best describe the Three-Fifths Compromise?**

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**19. What had to happen in order for the Constitution to go into effect?**

- a. The US had to first win the war against Britain
- b. The US had to elect its first president
- c. Nine of the thirteen states had to ratify the Constitution
- d. Each state had to digitally sign and email it to Congress

**20. How can you differentiate between the Federalists and Anti-Federalists?**

- a. The Antifederalists were for reuniting with Britain, and the Federalists were for remaining the USA
- b. The Federalists were in favor of the Declaration of Independence and the Antifederalists were against it
- c. The Antifederalists were against adding a bill of rights to the Constitution, and the Federalists were in favor of it
- d. The Federalists were in favor of the Constitution and the Antifederalists were against it

**21. What was the Federalists main argument against the Articles of Confederation?**

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**22. How can you best explain the Federalist Papers?**

- a. Men who wrote articles supporting the Constitution
- b. Articles written in support of the Articles of Confederation
- c. A boy band made up of Hamilton, Madison, and Jay
- d. Essays written to explain and defend the Constitution

**23. Why do you think Delaware calls itself the first state?**

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**24. What was significant about New Hampshire's acceptance of the Constitution?**

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**25. Why did Congress decide to add a bill of rights to the Constitution?**

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**Extra credit: For one point each, place the year next to the event.**

Articles of Confederation go into effect \_\_\_\_\_

Bill of Rights is added to the Constitution \_\_\_\_\_

Constitution goes into effect \_\_\_\_\_

Constitution is created \_\_\_\_\_

Last state ratified the Constitution \_\_\_\_\_

Shays' Rebellion \_\_\_\_\_