

Creating the US Constitution Matching Quiz

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

- VIRGINIA PLAN Plan that called for representation in the legislature to be based on a states' population or wealth.
- PHILADELPHIA The Constitutional Convention was held in this city.
- INDEPENDENCE HALL The Pennsylvania State House where the Constitutional Convention took place.
- JAMES MADISON One of the leaders of the Constitutional Convention. The Father of the Constitution.
- NEW JERSEY PLAN Plan that called for each state to have equal representation in the legislature.
- WILLIAM PATTERSON He proposed the New Jersey Plan.
- GREAT COMPROMISE Called for a two-house legislature with representation based on population in one house and equal representation in the other house.
- JAMES WILSON He favored a direct democracy more open to the people.
- EDMUND RANDOLPH He proposed the Virginia Plan.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON He was President of the Convention.
- SHAY'S REBELLION This event made it even more urgent for the states to meet in Philadelphia for the Constitutional Convention.
- THREE-FIFTHS COMPROMISE This settled the conflict over how slaves would be counted for both representation and taxation.
- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN A famous scientist and statesman who attended the Constitutional Convention.
- GOUVERNEUR MORRIS He wanted the upper class to control the new government.
- PATRICK HENRY He didn't attend the Constitutional Convention. He "smelled a rat in Philadelphia tending toward monarchy."
- ANNAPOLIS CONVENTION A meeting in 1786 in Maryland to discuss ways to promote trade among the states.
- CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION Meeting in Philadelphia called to change the Articles of Confederation.

Independence Hall

William Patterson

Shay's Rebellion

Three-Fifths Compromise

Gouverneur Morris

James Madison

George Washington

Virginia Plan

Patrick Henry

James Wilson

Benjamin Franklin

Great Compromise

Philadelphia

Edmund Randolph

New Jersey Plan

Annapolis Convention

Constitutional Convention