

Creating the US Constitution Crossword Puzzle

1. First, write the correct clue number to the left of each word in the Word Bank. Then, circle the words that have been hidden vertically, horizontally, and diagonally.

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V	K	D	T	L	Q	W	D	R	C	Q	O	Y	W	A	W	F	B	L	H	U	G	H	M	G	R
J	V	R	F	P	W	U	O	O	P	S	T	P	Y	E	O	I	M	S	L	D	X	Q	U	P	Y

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1. A meeting in 1786 in Maryland to discuss ways to promote trade among the states.
 2. One of the leaders of the Constitutional Convention. The Father of the Constitution.
 3. This event made it even more urgent for the states to meet in Philadelphia for the Constitutional Convention.
 4. A famous scientist and statesman who attended the Constitutional Convention
 5. He proposed the Virginia Plan.
 6. Called for a two-house legislature with representation based on population in one house and equal representation in the other house.
 7. Meeting in Philadelphia called to change the Articles of Confederation.
 8. He didn't attend the Constitutional Convention. He "smelled a rat in Philadelphia tending toward monarchy."
 9. He was President of the Convention.
 10. This settled the conflict over how slaves would be counted for both representation and taxation.
 11. He favored a direct democracy more open to the people.
 12. The Pennsylvania State House where the Constitutional Convention took place.
 13. He proposed the New Jersey Plan.
 14. Plan that called for each state to have equal representation in the legislature.
 15. The Constitutional Convention was held in this city.
 16. Plan that called for representation in the legislature to be based on a states' population or wealth.
 17. He wanted the upper class to control the new government.

George Washington

Shay's Rebellion

Constitutional Convention

Great Compromise

New Jersey Plan

Philadelphia

Virginia Plan

James Madison

Gouverneur Morris

Benjamin Franklin

Edmund Randolph

Three-Fifths Compromise

James Wilson

Annapolis Convention

William Patterson

Independence Hall

Patrick Henry