

Name _____

Date _____

The Constitutional Convention

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. The constitution drafted by the Continental Congress was called the { }.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| A. Articles of Confederation | C. Bill of Rights |
| B. Declaration of Independence | D. Emancipation Proclamation |

2. Who presided over the Constitutional Convention?

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| A. Benjamin Franklin | C. George Washington |
| B. James Madison | D. Thomas Jefferson |

3. When did the Constitutional Convention take place?

- | | |
|---------|---------|
| A. 1787 | C. 1807 |
| B. 1797 | D. 1817 |

4. What was the original purpose of the Constitutional Convention?

- | | |
|--|---|
| A. To establish a Bill of Rights for the US Constitution | C. To revise the Articles of Confederation |
| B. To ratify the new US Constitution | D. To draft the Declaration of Independence |

5. The delegates agreed to { } federal power.

- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| A. consolidate | C. eliminate |
| B. distribute | D. privatize |

6. The { } Compromise established equal representation in the Senate and proportional representation in the House.

- | | |
|----------------|-------------|
| A. Colorado | C. Kansas |
| B. Connecticut | D. Kentucky |

7. The Three-Fifths Compromise established that {}

- A. the vote of an enslaved person would count as only three-fifths of a vote
- B. enslaver states would include three-fifths of their enslaved population in their total population counts
- C. enslavers could enslave no more than three-fifths of their labor force
- D. only three-fifths of all enslaver states would be allowed representation in Congress

8. In the final days of the Convention, the delegates agreed that a president would lead the {}.

- A. judiciary
- B. executive branch
- C. legislative branch
- D. Senate

9. Article V sets forth the procedure for {}.

- A. electing the president
- B. amending the Constitution
- C. appointing a presidential cabinet
- D. scheduling the next Constitutional Convention

10. Why is the Constitution considered a living document?

- A. It was originally inscribed on tree bark.
- B. It is able to be changed.
- C. The framers' descendants are still alive.
- D. It exists on the internet.