



# Creating the Constitution

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1. What did rulers use to keep people under control?
2. What did Jefferson call the men who were at the Constitutional Convention?
3. How long did Benjamin Franklin think the Constitution would last?
4. How did people identify themselves in the early 18<sup>th</sup> century?
5. States saw themselves as \_\_\_\_\_ nations.
6. What was the biggest problem of the Articles of Confederation?
7. What were Connecticut and New Jersey planning to do?
8. What was the breaking point of the Confederation period?
9. Who came up with a clear plan for the Convention?
10. Who was the indispensable person of the Convention?
11. Did the delegates have the authority to create a new constitution?
12. What was the weather like in Philadelphia?
13. What did they expect Congress and the President to try and do?
14. Double Irony: the very people they didn't trust with power was \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Did the small states want proportional representation?



16. Connecticut delegate \_\_\_\_\_ came back the next day with the idea of a bicameral legislature.

17. What was the Connecticut Compromise?

18. "Other persons" meant ...

19. Why didn't Northerners want slaves to count as whole persons?

20. To have a vote in the 18<sup>th</sup> century you had to have....

21. Why?

22. Did the framers believe the Constitution was perfect?

23. What was the greatest Constitutional crisis the US has ever seen?

24. What is Article V?

25. Why didn't the framers add a Bill of Rights?

26. Why are these men remarkable?

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