

Word Bank
Facts about the Convention of 1787

1. 55
2. George Washington
3. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at Constitutional Hall
4. Women, African Americans, Native Americans or commoners
5. Thomas Jefferson and John Adams
6. About 100 working days
7. Hot
8. James Madison

Constitutional Delegates Resume

1. Most were Lawyers (33)
2. White
3. College Graduates
4. Extremely wealth – George Washington was the richest member
5. Male
6. 44 attended the Continental Congress that created the Declaration of Independence
7. 44 with Benjamin Franklin being the oldest at 81



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Where was the Constitutional Convention?

- _____

How many days did it take to create the Constitution?

- _____

What were the conditions like in Independence Hall?

- _____ - It happened in the summer of 1787 and the delegates decided to shut all the windows to insure secrecy

How many delegates were at the convention?

- _____

Who was not at the Constitutional Convention?

- _____ who was in France, and
_____ who was in Great Britain

Who presided over the Convention?

- _____

Who is known as the Father of the Constitution?

- _____ - He had the greatest influence on the organization and structure of the Constitution.

Who was not represented at the Constitutional Convention?

- _____

Name: _____



Constitutional Delegates Resume

Race: _____

Sex: _____

Average Age:

_____, and the youngest was Jonathan Dayton who was 26

Education: _____

Current Occupations:

_____, doctors, small business and landowners, soldiers, educators, ministers, and physicians

Past Government Experience:

Many had experience in state government.

Wealth:

Name: _____ Date: _____ Blk: ____ (10pts)

Answer the following questions from the source document provided. That means to use complete sentences and use examples, quotes, definitions and domain specific language so the reader has a complete picture of what you are talking about even if they are not familiar with the topic.

1. Describe the Constitutional Convention of 1787. Where was it, what were the conditions like in the hall, how many days to create, who led the convention, were notable people absent (who), who had the greatest influence on the Constitution, and what people were not represented? Use full sentences and correct grammar. Write at least 8 sentences (30 pts.)

2. Why did the delegates to the Constitutional Convention want secrecy? What might have happened if people knew what was being said or created?

3. Describe the delegates to the Convention. Tell about their race ,sex, age, education, occupations, experience and wealth. Use at least 6 sentences. (30 pts.)

Define:

- 23 1. Article _____
- 71 2. Chaos _____
- 96 3. Convention: _____
- 127 4. Disorder: _____
- 180 5. Frustrate: _____
- 286 6. Merchant: _____
- 392 7. Respect: _____
- 41 8. Bicker: _____
- 90 9. Confederation: _____
- 15 10. Defend: _____
- 130 11. Divide: _____
- 227 12. Inability: _____
- 366 13. Prosper: _____
- 395 14. Revolution: _____
- 48 15. Border: _____
- 92 16. Consequently: _____
- 123 17. Dilemma: _____
- 175 18. Foreign: _____
- 259 19. Law: _____
- 181 20. Rebellion: _____