

# YOU MAY ALSO LIKE:

## U.S. CONSTITUTION

**READING #4**

Which branch interprets the laws?

A. Legislative  
B. Executive  
C. Judicial  
D. None of the above

**QUESTIONS**

1. Which branch interprets the laws?  
A. Legislative  
B. Executive  
C. Judicial  
D. None of the above

2. How long did it take to "frame" the Constitution?  
A. Over one month  
B. Over two months  
C. Over three months  
D. Over four months

**CLUE #4**

Benjamin Franklin was the oldest person to sign the Constitution at the...  
41 22 31 43 52  
31 42 22 32 14 15 43 33 31

ESCAPE ROOM

## ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION

**READING #4**

Massachusetts raised taxes to pay for the war they saved from the war. These hit...  
A. Farmers  
B. Merchants  
C. Soldiers  
D. None of the above

**QUESTIONS**

1. Where was Shay's Rebellion?  
A. Georgia  
B. North Carolina  
C. Virginia  
D. Massachusetts

2. What is an ordeal?  
A. Weapons storage  
B. Food storage  
C. Clothing storage  
D. None of the above

**CLUE #4**

Shay's Rebellion helped lead to the writing of the U.S. Constitution in...  
54 31 45 31 33 14 31 31 33  
31 42 22 32 14 15 54 31 45 31 33

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## FOUNDING FATHERS

**READING #1**

The Founding Fathers, or Framers of the Constitution, were a small group of men who met during the Revolutionary War. The Founding Fathers help to create the Declaration of Independence and the United States.

**QUESTIONS**

1. What is another name for Founding Fathers?  
A. Framers  
B. Congressmen  
C. Blacksmiths  
D. None of the above

2. Where was Washington born?  
A. North Carolina  
B. England  
C. Virginia  
D. None of the above

**CLUE #1**

Washington served as president...  
[Icons: George Washington, Constitution, etc.]

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## 13 COLONIES

**READING #1**

The original Thirteen Colonies were created by a country called England. The colonies were created in America during the 1700s. A colony is an area of land ruled by another country. The 13 colonies were located in three regions: New England, Middle Colonies, and Southern Colonies.

**QUESTIONS**

1. What country started the 13 colonies?  
A. France  
B. England  
C. Spain  
D. Germany

2. What was the first colony in America called?  
A. Jamestown  
B. Georgetown  
C. England  
D. Pittsburgh

**CLUE #1**

Three ships were sent to Virginia with about...  
[Icons: Ship, Jamestown, etc.]

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## DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

**READING #1**

The Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia in 1776. Representatives (leaders) from the thirteen colonies gathered to discuss the treatment from Great Britain. Thomas Jefferson was in charge of writing the Declaration of Independence.

**QUESTIONS**

1. Where did the Second Continental Congress meet?  
A. Philadelphia  
B. Cleveland  
C. Boston  
D. New York City

2. What is another word for Parliament?  
A. United States  
B. Congress  
C. Government  
D. None of the above

**CLUE #1**

John Hancock had the largest signature on the Declaration of Independence. It was...  
[Icons: Declaration of Independence, Hancock, etc.]

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# READING #1

The Constitutional Convention was held in May of 1787 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Representative from 12 of the 13 states attended the meeting. Rhode Island chose not to send a representative.

The main purpose of the Constitutional Convention was to revise the old, weak Articles of Confederation. The new Constitution was America's first constitution, written in 1787. Unfortunately, that plan had several problems and representatives from each state gathered to discuss the changes needed.

The representatives decided to throw out the Articles of Confederation and start fresh with a brand new plan of government.

George Washington was chosen to lead the convention. James Madison is considered the "Father of the Constitution" because many of his ideas were used in the new plan of government. Other Founding Fathers included Benjamin Franklin, Gouverneur Morris and Alexander Hamilton.

# QUESTIONS

- Who is known as the "Father of the Constitution?"
  - Madison
  - Morris
  - Monroe
  - None of the above
- Where was the Constitutional Convention held?
  - New York City
  - Boston
  - Philadelphia
  - None of the above

## CLUE #1

The debates from the convention...



# READING #3

Representatives began to disagree over the size of the Legislative Branch. Larger states wanted their votes to count more than smaller states because they had a more people. Small states feared their vote would be outweighed by the more populous states.

Two plans regarding state representation were created. The Virginia Plan suggested the number of representatives each state should be based on the population of a state. Larger states supported this plan. This plan also suggested a stronger central government with two houses of Congress.

The New Jersey Plan said that each state should have the same number of representatives, regardless of population. This plan was supported by smaller states. The plan also called for stronger state powers and only one house of Congress.

The representatives decided that the new legislature (Congress) should have two houses; the House of Representatives and the Senate.

# QUESTIONS

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6. Representatives began to disagree over the size of the \_\_\_\_\_ Branch.

7. Small states feared their vote would be \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ plans regarding state representation were created.

## CLUE #3

But 55 representatives agreed to the new government...

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# FINAL CODE

Use the answers found in the completed puzzles  
to determine the final code!

The number found in  
Puzzle #1.

The number found in  
Puzzle #2 MINUS 80.

The number found in  
Puzzle #3 MINUS 36.

The number found in  
Puzzle #4 MINUS 24.

FINAL 4 DIGIT CODE:

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# CERTIFICATE

THIS CERTIFICATE GOES TO





# DECODER #3



# DECODER #4

GO  FIRST, THEN GO 

