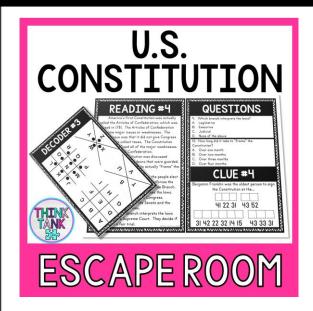
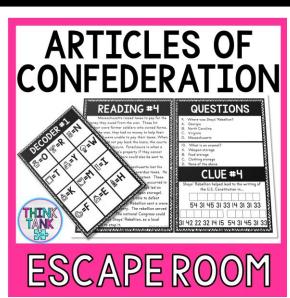
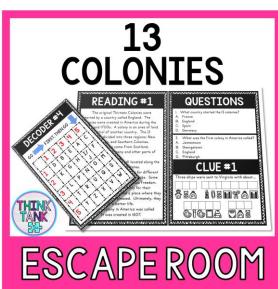
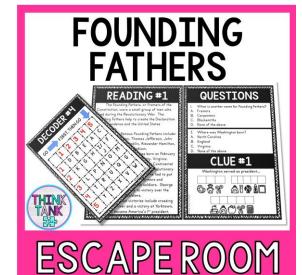
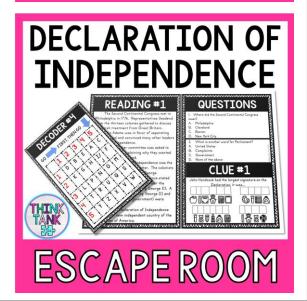
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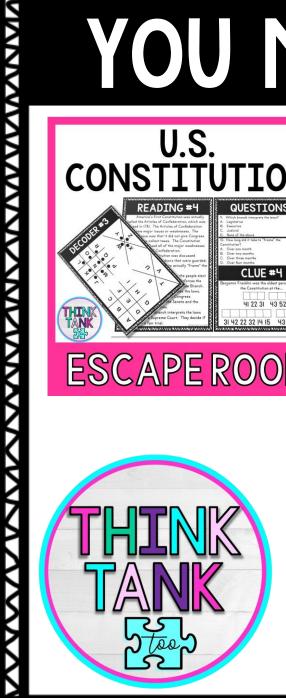












## READING #1

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

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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.

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## QUESTIONS

- I. Who is known as the "Father of the Constitution?
- A. Madison
- B. Morris
- C. Monroe
- D. None of the above
- 2. Where was the Constitutional Convention held?
- A. New York City
- B. Boston
  - iladelphia
  - . Non above



# READING #3

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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.

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

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