

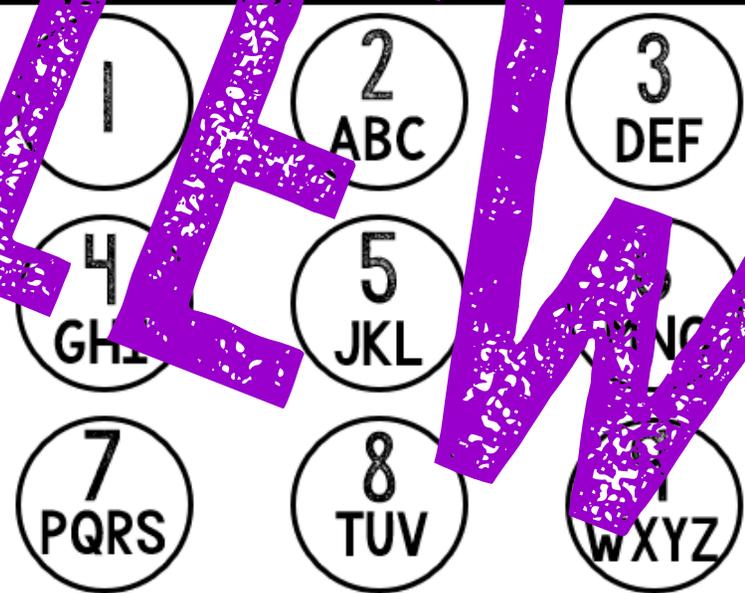
READING #2

The Founding Fathers had a deep distrust in a form of federal (national) government. In their opinion, Britain had not treated the colonies well. As a result, the Founding Fathers wanted to make sure that the new government would be fair, yet stable. They did not want a government that was excessively powerful. They understood that the United States needed a federal government, but they did not want a government that limited the freedoms of the people.

The original constitution (plan of government) did not clearly state what the government could and could not do. The writers, or framers, of the Constitution wanted to make sure that people were protected from the government. Some famous Founding Fathers included George Washington, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison.

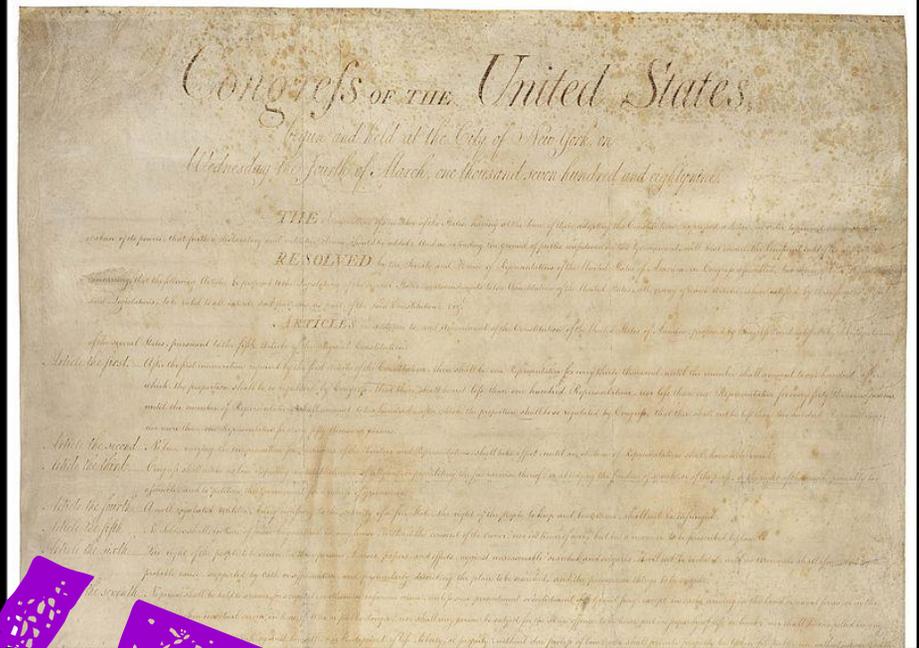


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READING #3

There were intense debates between the delegates (representatives) of the states about the original Constitution. Everyone agreed that the Constitution was a good blueprint for the federal government, but they also understood that it had flaws. Many of the delegates from the states would not have ratified or approved the Constitution without a Bill of Rights. This proved to be a big obstacle for the new government. The people also wanted strong guarantees that the new government would not be too powerful. The Founding Fathers and the people all wanted a government that was limited, but correctly limited. Several states signed the Constitution with the understanding that a Bill of Rights would be added promptly. On September 17, 1787, 39 delegates signed the Constitution, however, three of the delegates refused to sign the Constitution without a Bill of Rights.



DECODER



Example: 3-7 = M
Example: 1-4 = R

READING #4

There were two sides to the argument over the Bill of Rights. The Federalists wanted a strong national government. The Anti-Federalists opposed (were against) a strong government and wanted the state and local governments to have the majority of the power. The Constitution did not place specific limitations on the power of the federal government. The Federalists stated that the Bill of Rights was not needed. They argued that the states had any powers that the federal government did not have. The Anti-Federalists argued that the Bill of Rights was essential to clearly state the limitations of the federal government.

Patrick Henry, John Hancock, and George Mason were leading Anti-Federalists. Ben Franklin, James Madison, George John Jay, and Alexander Hamilton led the Federalists.



DECODER



RECORDING SHEET

Read each passage and answer the questions below. Next, use the decoder to solve the puzzle phrase.

READING 1

1. How many amendments are included in the Bill of Rights?

- A. 10
- B. 27
- C. 13
- D. 15

2. When was the Constitutional Convention?

- A. 1787
- B. 1791
- C. 1789
- D. 1793

The 1st Amendment...



READING 2

3. What word means 'an of government'?

- A. Confederation
- B. Ratification
- C. Constitution
- D. Federation

4. Which of the following is a form of federalism?

- A. National
- B. International
- C. State
- D. Provincial

The Bill of Rights was based on multiple documents such...

2-7-77 8-1-80 6-2-4-66-2

2-2-777-2

READING 3

5. What word means 'to approve'?

- A. Oppose
- B. Federation
- C. Ratification
- D. Repeal

6. How many delegates refused to sign the Constitution?

- A. 2
- B. 5
- C. 4
- D. 3

Colonial grievances with British soldiers were addressed in...

1-5, 2-6, 1-3 1-5, 2-8, 2-3

2-1, 3-7, 1-3, 3-6, 2-3, 3-7, 1-3, 3-6, 1-5

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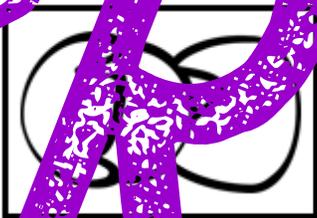
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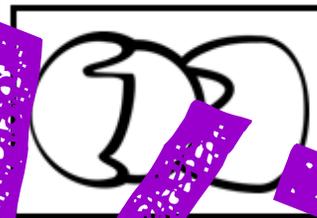
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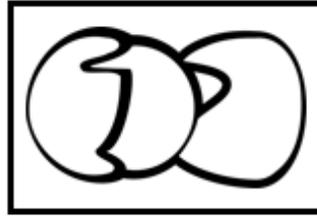
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