

**The Making of the Constitution**

**Directions:** Answer the questions to the meeting. Meeting pp. 73-75

1. What had to happen to the government in 1787?  
It was not a national constitution law.
2. Where did the delegates meet?  
Philadelphia in Independence Hall
3. Why did the British reject and delegates to the Constitution?  
It opposed a strong central government.
4. How many delegates showed up to the Constitution? How many of those delegates signed the Declaration of Independence?  
55 delegates showed up and 39 signed the Declaration of Independence
5. What were the occupations of the delegates that went to the Constitution?  
Lawyers, college professors, merchants, government, printers, planters.
6. Why weren't some British immigrants, African Americans and women?  
They were not part of the political process.
7. How did John Jay function at the Constitution?  
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8. Which two delegates went on to become presidents?  
George Washington and James Madison
9. What two notable American leaders were not at the Constitution? Why weren't they there?  
Thomas Jefferson and John Adams were representatives of the US governments in Paris and London.
10. What provided room for the Constitution?  
George Washington
11. What were the rules to the Constitution?
  - A. Each state had one vote
  - B. A simple majority vote (7 votes needed)
  - C. No veto for amendments or laws.
  - D. The entire records of the delegates.
12. Why were the French uncomfortable at the Constitution?  
People might rise and overthrow the government.
13. What were some of the details of the Constitution signed?  
Articles
14. What did the delegates realize when they signed the the Articles of Confederation?  
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15. What did the delegates see come out?  
To strengthen the national government.