

The Making of the Constitution

Directions: Answer the questions to the reading, *Reading 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 Convention?
It opposed a strong central government.
 4. How many delegates showed up to the Convention? 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 Convention?
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 Convention?
(B)
 8. Which two delegates went on to become presidents?
George Washington and James Madison
 9. What two notable American leaders were not at the Convention? Why weren't they there?
Thomas Jefferson and John Adams were representatives of the US governments in Paris and London.
- (B) What provided most the Convention?
George Washington
10. What were the rules to the Convention?
 - A. Each state had one vote
 - B. A simple majority vote (7 votes needed)
 - C. No majority vote was needed.
 - D. The entire records of the convention.
 11. Why were the French merchants at the Convention?
People sought the aid and assistance the government.
 12. What were some of the details of the Constitution signed?
Articles
 13. What did the delegates realize when they signed the the Articles of Confederation?
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 14. What did the delegates see come out?
To strengthen the national government.