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The US Constitution Hidden Message Puzzle

Use the clues below to fill in the blanks at the right. When you are finished, read the letters in the circled blanks to find the man known as the "father of the Constitution."

1. System of government established by the Constitution, which gave some powers to the national government and reserved other powers to the states.

2. Plan proposed by the small states.

3. The Constitution replaced the _____ of Confederation.

4. The highest court in the judicial branch.

5. The three branches of the U.S. government are organized so that there are checks and _____ among the branches.

6. City where the Constitutional Convention was held.

7. The only state to refuse to send delegates to the Convention.

8. The "Great _____" worked out how representation in Congress would be determined.

9. This man was chosen to preside over the Convention.

10. The executive branch is headed by a _____

11. The Constitution provides for a two house _____

12. The number of representatives for each state is determined by _____

13. The _____ of powers means that each branch of government is independent.

14. The president is chosen by an _____ College.

15. This plan was supported by the large states.
