

**The Making of the Constitution**

**Directions:** Answer the questions to the reading. Hand up. 75/100

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 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 represented?  
They were not part of the political process.
7. How did John Jay function at the Convention?  
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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 Convention? Why weren't they there?  
Thomas Jefferson and John Adams were representatives of the US governments in Paris and London.
10. What provided most the Convention?  
George Washington
11. What were the rules to the Convention?
  - A. Each state had one vote
  - B. A simple majority vote (7 votes needed)
  - C. No public communication
  - D. The entire records of the convention
12. Why were the French revolutionaries at the Convention?  
People sought the and influence the government.
13. What were some of the details of the Constitution signed?  
Federalism
14. What did the delegates realize when they signed the the Articles of Confederation?  
Strength of the Articles and some were Constitution
15. What did the delegates see come out?  
To strengthen the national government.