

## Proper Nouns

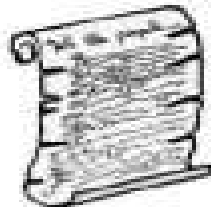
A proper noun names a specific person, place or thing and begins with a capital letter.

Examples of proper nouns are people's names, and names of places.

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Underline the proper nouns that need to be capitalized.

1. The fifty-five delegates to the philadelphia convention are known as the **Fomers** of the united states constitution.
2. Delegates were authorized by Congress to propose amendments to the articles of confederation.
3. George washington commanded the Continental Army during the american revolution and attended the Philadelphia Convention.
4. James Madison is called "The father of the constitution" because his ideas greatly influenced the other delegates.
5. benjamin franklin was a delegate from pennsylvania who encouraged other delegates to cooperate with each other to solve their differences.
6. Rhode island was the only state that refused to be represented at the philadelphia convention.
7. On september 17, 1787, the final draft of the constitution was signed in philadelphia.
8. The Bill of rights are the first ten amendments to the constitution that were adopted in 1791.



**We the  
People**

The Constitution  
Signed Sept. 17, 1787  
Ratified June 21, 1788