

The Making of the Constitution

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

1. What had to happen to the government in 1787?
It was total and total and total law.
2. What did the delegates want?
Probably the independence of the
3. Why did the British reject and delegates to the Convention?
It rejected the original government.
4. How many delegates showed up to the Convention? How many of those delegates signed the Declaration of Independence?
It was around 50 and it rejected the declaration of independence.
5. What were the occupations of the delegates that went to the Convention?
Lawyers, college professors, merchants, government, private, plantation.
6. Why were the three British ambassadors invited to attend the Convention?
They were not part of the political process.
7. How did the British react to the Convention?
It was
8. Which two delegates went on to become presidents?
George Washington and James Madison.
9. What two British American leaders were not at the Convention? Why were they not there?
Thomas Jefferson and John Adams were representatives of the US government in Paris and London.
10. What provided most of the Convention?
George Washington.
11. What were the rules of the Convention?
A. Each state had one vote.
B. A simple majority vote (70% vote needed).
C. No public discussion of the process.
D. The entire records of the Convention.
12. Why were the French ambassadors at the Convention?
People might like and influence the government.
13. What were some of the details of the Convention's work?
Secret.
14. What did the delegates realize when they were in the Articles of Confederation?
It was of the Articles and some were Constitution.
15. What did the delegates see in the Constitution?
It was the original government.