

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 an independence bill.
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 were at the Convention?
Lawyers, college presidents, merchants, government, printers, planters.
6. Why were the three British ambassadors invited to attend and represent?
They were not part of the political process.
7. How did the British react to the Convention?
(B)
8. Which two delegates were not to become presidents?
George Washington and James Madison.
9. What two British American leaders were not at the Convention? Why were they there?
Thomas Jefferson and John Adams were representatives of the US government in Paris and London.
10. What provided for the Convention?
George Washington.
11. What were the rules to the Convention?
 - A. Each state had one vote.
 - B. A simple majority vote (70% vote needed).
 - C. No state could be overruled.
 - D. The entire records of the convention.
12. Why were the French ambassadors at the Convention?
People single the and convince the government.
13. What were some of the details of the Convention's agenda?
Constitution.
14. What did the delegates realize when they were in the the Articles of Confederation?
Articles of the Articles and were were Constitution.
15. What did the delegates see in the bill?
To strengthen the national government.