



Study Guide to the U.S. Constitution (History Bill Presenting)

NAME _____

1. The original purpose of the convention was to _____ the Articles of Confederation.
2. In what city was the Constitution written, debated and passed?
3. Which state refused to send a delegate to the convention?
4. _____ delegates attended the convention, and of those, _____ signed it.
5. Who are three famous people who were there when the Declaration of Independence was passed but not there at the Constitutional Convention?
6. Who were the two most famous people who DID attend the Constitutional Convention?
7. Who wrote the U.S. Constitution?
8. What were the three branches of government as set up by James Madison?
9. Of those branches, which makes the laws?
10. Which enforces the laws?
11. Which interprets the laws?
12. What does the word COMPROMISE mean?
13. Under the so-called "Great Compromise," each state had _____ delegates in the Senate and a number of delegates in the House based on that state's _____.
14. What do you call it when the president rejects a bill that the legislature has passed?
15. In the U.S. Constitution, what fraction of both House and Senate is needed to override a veto?
16. What do you call a change or revision to the Constitution?
17. How many of the 13 states had to approve the Constitution for it to become law?
18. What are the three freedoms guaranteed in the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution?
19. What was your favorite part of this presentation?