

Creating the Constitution

Question #1:

Benjamin Franklin initially thought that the Constitution would _____.

- A** change the world
- B** never be approved by the states
- C** last about 10 years
- D** be worse than the ARTICLES OF Confederation

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Question #2:

In 1781 the founding fathers hoped the Articles of Confederation would solve the conflict the Colonies had with the British Crown, however, it turned out to be a _____.

- A total success**
- B declaration of war**
- C complete waste of time**
- D recipe for more conflict**

Question #3:

One of the biggest problems with the Articles of Confederation was that it didn't allow the federal government to _____.

- A declare war**
- B make laws**
- C create a court system**
- D levy taxes**

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Question #4:

The breaking point for the Articles of Confederation came when a bunch of Revolutionary War veterans staged a revolt against

_____.

- A the US Army**
- B the state of Massachusettes**
- C George Washington**
- D the federal government**

Question #5:

Of all the delegates called to Philadelphia to fix the problems of the Articles of Confederation, _____ was the only one who came with a clear plan to fix things.

- A George Washington**
- B Benjamin Franklin**
- C Thomas Jefferson**
- D JamesMadison**

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Question #6:

At the Constitutional Convention, Edmund Randolph suggested that they 'throw out the Articles of Confederation' which essentially was _____.

- A riot among the delegates**
- B a permanent recess**
- C an overthrow of the government**
- D first congressional debate**

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Question #7:

James Madison came up with the idea of a _____ system of government to keep all the parts of it in check.

- A** two party
- B** 3 branch
- C** democratic
- D** bureaucratic

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Question #8:

Connecticut's Roger Sherman came up with the idea of a _____ which was a compromise for both large and small states.

- A** inaugural redress
- B** bicameral legislature
- C** bipartisan electorate
- D** binomial nomenclature

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Question #9:

The _____ stalled the issue of slavery from being dealt with, but allowed the southern states and northern states to reach a compromise to ratify the Constitution.

- A Slavery Compromise**
- B 3/5 Compromise**
- C Connecticut Compromise**
- D Missouri Compromise**

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Question #10:

Initially the Constitution didn't have a "Bill of Rights" however, Article V (5) allowed for the Constitution to be _____ if future elected officials saw it necessary.

- A nullified**
- B disregarded**
- C ratified**
- D amended**

Question #11:

Choose the best answer.

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Question #12:

Choose the best answer.

In 1781 the founding fathers hoped the Articles of Confederation would solve the conflict the Colonies had with the British Crown, however, it turned out to be a _____.

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declaration of war

total success

recipe for more conflict

Question #13:

Choose the best answer.

One of the biggest problems with the Articles of Confederation was that it didn't allow the federal government to _____.

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Answer Key

1. C - **C last about 10 years**
2. D - **D recipe for more conflict**
3. D - **D levy taxes**
4. B - **B the state of Massachusetts**
5. D - **D James Madison**
6. C - **C an overthrow of the government**
7. B - **B 3 branch**
8. B - **B bicameral legislature**
9. B - **B 3/5 Compromise**
10. D **D amended**
11. D last about 10 years
12. D recipe for more conflict
13. D levy taxes