



We the People: The Citizen & the Constitution

QUIZ

Unit Two, Lesson 8

“How was the Philadelphia Convention organized?”

Name _____

Date _____

Vocabulary Matching

Directions: Write the letter of the definition next to the appropriate vocabulary word.

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| 1. delegate _____ | a. the delegates to the Philadelphia Convention of 1787 |
| 2. Framers _____ | b. meeting held in Philadelphia in 1787 at which the U.S. Constitution was written |
| 3. Philadelphia Convention _____ | c. used as a verb, this word means to entrust someone to represent your interests. As a noun, it means the person picked to act for you or represent you at a convention or meeting |

Short Answer

Directions: Answer the following instruction in the space provided below. If you need additional space, continue your answer on the back of the page.

4. Describe the members of the Philadelphia Convention as a group—not individually.

Multiple Choice

Directions: Read the following partial statements and question carefully. Circle only the best answer for each.

5. The delegates to the Philadelphia Convention thought it was important for George Washington to attend because
 - a. he was probably the most respected man in the country.
 - b. he was a great hero after serving as commander in chief of the American army.
 - c. they felt they needed his support to get a new constitution accepted by the people of America.
 - d. all of the above.

6. The man nicknamed “Father of the Constitution” was
 - a. Benjamin Franklin.
 - b. Thomas Jefferson.
 - c. James Madison.
 - d. George Washington.

7. Some of the delegates to the Philadelphia convention were
 - a. poor.
 - b. women.
 - c. rich.
 - d. indentured servants.

8. The only state to not send delegates to the Philadelphia Convention was
 - a. Rhode Island.
 - b. Virginia.
 - c. Delaware.
 - d. Georgia.

9. At the start of the Philadelphia Convention, which decision did the delegates **not** make?
 - a. George Washington would be the president of the convention.
 - b. Each state would have one vote, regardless of the size of their population.
 - c. The delegates would keep all discussions secret so they could speak freely and argue amongst themselves.
 - d. The delegates would only try to improve the Articles of Confederation and not write an entirely new constitution.

Lesson 8 Answers

1. C 2. A 3. B 4. SEE PAGE 70, "REVIEW THE LESSON,"
QUESTION 2; 5. D 6. C 7. C 8. A 9. D