

Why is James Madison known as the "Father of the Constitution?"	He was well prepared to lead the discussion at the convention.
What was the long-term effect of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787?	Territories eventually became states.
What was the original purpose of the convention in May 1787?	To revise the Articles of Confederation.
Which was one weakness of the Articles of confederation?	Congress could not impose taxes.
Why is Shays's Rebellion an important event in U.S. history?	It led to the passage of a new Constitution.

Following the American Revolution, what did Congress fear about a strong central government?	Rights for which people fought would be lost.
What land was affected by the land Ordinance of 1785?	Land bound by the Ohio & Mississippi rivers and the Great Lakes.
Name the greatest challenge for the delegates at the constitutional Convention.	How to balance the interests of large & small states.
What was the position of the group known as the Federalists?	They supported the new constitution.

What was the greatest concern of the opponents to the Constitution?	Giving up state power to form a stronger Union.
The number of members in the House of Representatives is affected by _____.	State Population.
The delegates to the Constitutional convention gave the job of choosing a chief executive to _____.	Electors chosen by the states.
What did the Great Compromise decide?	Representation in Congress.
Name an important characteristic of a federal system of government (Federalism)?	Power is shared by the national and state governments.

Name one characteristic of both the Virginia Plan & the New Jersey Plan?	They both included three branches of government.
The delegates to the Constitutional Convention agreed to establish a republic...Name an important characteristic of a Republic.	A country led by elected representative.