



Constitutional Convention Research Project

Name _____

Use resource books, encyclopedias, and the Internet to research the Constitutional Convention. Be able to provide detailed answers to the questions below.

1. What was the Continental Congress? _____

2. Why was the constitutional convention created? _____

3. In what year did the Constitutional Convention begin? _____

4. How many individuals were appointed to the Constitutional Convention? _____

5. Which state did not appoint any delegates to the Convention? _____

6. How many delegates attended the Constitutional Convention? _____

7. What was the name and age of the youngest delegate? What was the name and age of the oldest delegate? _____

8. List the names of at least five delegates. Include what state each delegate was from. (Do not include the two names you listed for question #7) _____

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9. Who proposed the Virginia Plan and what was its central idea? _____

10. Who proposed the New Jersey Plan and what was its central idea? _____

11. Explain how the dispute between the Virginia Plan and the New Jersey Plan was settled. _____

12. What year was the new Constitution proposed? _____

13. How many delegates signed the Constitution? _____

14. How many delegates refused to sign the Constitution? What were their names? _____

15. Which delegate became known as the “Father of the Constitution”? _____

16. What were the branches of government that were established by the Constitution? _____

17. In what month and year was the Constitution ratified? _____