



Article 7 of the Constitution: Meaning and Summary - Quiz

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Q1. How many states were required to ratify the Constitution according to Article 7?

- A. 7
- B. 9
- C. 11
- D. All 13

Q2. What was the governing document of the United States before the Constitution?

- A. The Declaration of Independence
- B. The Federalist Papers
- C. The Articles of Confederation
- D. The Bill of Rights

Q3. Which state was the ninth to ratify the Constitution, making it effective?

- A. Virginia
- B. Massachusetts
- C. New York
- D. New Hampshire

Q4. Who wrote the Federalist Papers in support of ratification?

- A. George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson
- B. Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, John Jay
- C. Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Adams, Patrick Henry
- D. George Clinton, Robert Yates, Samuel Bryan

Q5. What was a major weakness of the Articles of Confederation?

- A. It gave too much power to the central government
- B. It allowed the central government to raise taxes effectively
- C. The central government had limited authority
- D. It required unanimous consent for amendments

Q6. Which group opposed the Constitution fearing loss of individual liberties?

- A. Federalists
- B. Loyalists
- C. Anti-Federalists
- D. Democrats

Q7. When was the Constitution signed by the delegates?

- A. July 4, 1776
- B. June 21, 1788
- C. September 17, 1787
- D. March 4, 1789

Q8. How many delegates signed the final draft of the Constitution?

- A. 55
- B. 39
- C. 13
- D. 9

Q9. What quote about the Constitution is attributed to Abraham Lincoln?

- A. "A government of the people, by the people, for the people"
- B. "Don't interfere with anything in the Constitution..."
- C. "We the People of the United States..."
- D. "Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness"

Q10. What was a key belief of the Federalists?

- A. Government works best at a local level
- B. A strong central government was necessary
- C. The Constitution gave too much power to states
- D. Ratification should require all 13 states

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: C
3. Q3: D
4. Q4: B
5. Q5: C
6. Q6: C
7. Q7: C
8. Q8: B
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: B