



How Many States Were Required to Ratify the Constitution? - Quiz

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Q1. What was the first system of government in the United States before the Constitution?

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

Q2. On what date was the US Constitution drafted?

- A. July 4th, 1776
- B. September 17th, 1787
- C. December 7th, 1787
- D. March 4th, 1789

Q3. How many states were required to ratify the Constitution for it to take effect?

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

Q4. Who was a prominent leader of the Anti-Federalists?

- A. James Madison
- B. George Washington
- C. Patrick Henry
- D. Benjamin Franklin

Q5. What was the main argument of the Anti-Federalists against the Constitution?

- A. It gave too much power to the states
- B. It lacked a bill of rights
- C. It required too many states to ratify
- D. It was too similar to the Articles of Confederation

Q6. Which state was the first to ratify the Constitution?

- A. Pennsylvania
- B. Delaware
- C. New York
- D. Virginia

Q7. Who is often referred to as the 'Father of the Constitution'?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. Alexander Hamilton
- C. James Madison
- D. John Adams

Q8. How many amendments were originally proposed by James Madison in 1789?

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 15
- D. 20

Q9. Which of the following states was NOT among the first nine to ratify the Constitution?

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

Q10. What was the last state to ratify the Constitution?

- A. North Carolina
- B. Rhode Island
- C. New York
- D. Maryland

Answer Key

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