



What Happened at the Constitutional Convention? - Quiz

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Q1. What happened at the Constitutional Convention?

- A. The Constitution was written.
- B. The Declaration of Independence was signed.
- C. The Revolutionary War began.
- D. The Bill of Rights was drafted.

Q2. Who was elected as the president of the Constitutional Convention?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. James Madison
- C. George Washington
- D. Alexander Hamilton

Q3. What was James Madison's plan for the constitution called?

- A. The New Jersey Plan
- B. The Connecticut Compromise
- C. The Virginia Plan
- D. The Hamilton Plan

Q4. Which state did NOT send representatives to the Constitutional Convention?

- A. New York
- B. Pennsylvania
- C. Rhode Island
- D. Virginia

Q5. What was the outcome of the debate on proportional representation?

- A. Only proportional representation was adopted.
- B. Only equal representation was adopted.
- C. A compromise with both proportional and equal representation was reached.
- D. No agreement was reached.

Q6. How was the president to be elected according to the final agreement?

- A. By direct popular vote
- B. By the Electoral College
- C. By state governors
- D. By Congress

Q7. What was the main reason for holding the Constitutional Convention?

- A. To declare independence from Britain
- B. To strengthen the federal government
- C. To draft the Bill of Rights
- D. To elect the first president

Q8. Who wrote the final draft of the Constitution?

- A. James Madison
- B. George Washington
- C. Jacob Shallus
- D. Alexander Hamilton

Q9. What was the Connecticut Compromise about?

- A. The creation of the Supreme Court
- B. The election of the president
- C. Representation in Congress
- D. The Bill of Rights

Q10. Why was the Electoral College created?

- A. To give more power to small states
- B. To prevent direct democracy
- C. To ensure informed decision-making in presidential elections
- D. To limit the power of the federal government

Answer Key

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