



Who is the Father of the Constitution? - Quiz

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Q1. Who is referred to as the 'Father of the Constitution'?

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

Q2. What was the initial framework for the U.S. government before the Constitution?

- A. The Declaration of Independence
- B. The Virginia Plan
- C. The Articles of Confederation
- D. The Federalist Papers

Q3. What was a major weakness of the Articles of Confederation?

- A. The federal government had too much power
- B. The federal government could not tax
- C. There was no legislative branch
- D. It abolished state governments

Q4. What was the Virginia Plan's proposal for representation in the legislature?

- A. One vote per state
- B. Representation by population
- C. Equal representation for all citizens
- D. No legislative branch

Q5. How many essays are in the Federalist Papers?

- A. 10
- B. 29
- C. 85
- D. 100

Q6. Who co-authored the Federalist Papers alongside James Madison?

- A. Thomas Jefferson and John Adams
- B. George Washington and Benjamin Franklin
- C. Alexander Hamilton and John Jay
- D. Samuel Adams and Patrick Henry

Q7. What does the Bill of Rights consist of?

- A. The first five amendments to the Constitution
- B. The first ten amendments to the Constitution
- C. The first fifteen amendments to the Constitution
- D. The entire Constitution

Q8. Which document did Madison draw inspiration from for the Bill of Rights?

- A. The Magna Carta
- B. The English Bill of Rights of 1689
- C. Various state constitutions
- D. All of the above

Q9. When did the Constitutional Convention take place?

- A. 1776
- B. 1787
- C. 1791
- D. 1801

Q10. What was the New Jersey Plan's proposal for representation?

- A. Representation by population
- B. One vote per state
- C. No legislative branch
- D. A monarchy

Answer Key

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