



Who Were the Framers of the Constitution? - Quiz

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Q1. What document governed the United States before the Constitution?

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

Q2. Which delegate was instrumental in forging the Connecticut Compromise?

- A. Roger Sherman
- B. Oliver Ellsworth
- C. William Samuel Johnson
- D. George Read

Q3. Who wrote the preamble of the Constitution ('We the people...')?

- A. James Madison
- B. Benjamin Franklin
- C. Gouverneur Morris
- D. Alexander Hamilton

Q4. Which delegate was the youngest to sign the Constitution?

- A. Jonathan Dayton
- B. William Paterson
- C. John Lansing Jr.
- D. William Few

Q5. Who was the President of the Constitutional Convention?

- A. Benjamin Franklin
- B. James Madison
- C. George Washington
- D. Alexander Hamilton

Q6. Which delegate was a notable abolitionist from Delaware?

- A. Richard Bassett
- B. Jacob Broom
- C. Gunning Bedford Jr.
- D. John Dickinson

Q7. Who was responsible for the term 'gerrymandering'?

- A. Elbridge Gerry
- B. Nathaniel Gorham
- C. Rufus King
- D. Caleb Strong

Q8. Which delegate was the fourth President of the United States?

- A. George Washington
- B. John Adams
- C. Thomas Jefferson
- D. James Madison

Q9. Who was the richest man in America during the Constitutional Convention?

- A. Robert Morris
- B. George Clymer
- C. Benjamin Franklin
- D. Pierce Butler

Q10. Which delegate strongly advocated for enumerated individual rights, leading to the Bill of Rights?

- A. George Mason
- B. James McClurg
- C. Edmund Randolph
- D. George Wythe

Answer Key

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