



Who Wrote the Constitution? Will the True Author Please Stand Up?! - Quiz

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Q1. Who is widely known as the 'Father of the Constitution'?

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

Q2. What was the name of the plan drafted by James Madison that outlined three branches of government?

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

Q3. Which document served as an unofficial first form of the American Constitution?

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

Q4. Who presided over the Constitutional Convention in 1787?

- A. Benjamin Franklin
- B. James Madison
- C. George Washington
- D. John Adams

Q5. Which state's ratification made the Constitution the law of the land?

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

Q6. What was James Madison's role in Thomas Jefferson's administration?

- A. Vice President
- B. Secretary of State
- C. Secretary of War
- D. Attorney General

Q7. Which war did James Madison declare as President?

- A. The American Revolutionary War
- B. The War of 1812
- C. The Mexican-American War
- D. The Civil War

Q8. What is celebrated on September 17 in the United States?

- A. Independence Day
- B. Presidents' Day
- C. Constitution Day
- D. Memorial Day

Q9. Which of the following was NOT a contributor to the Federalist Papers?

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

Q10. Where did James Madison attend college?

- A. Harvard University
- B. Yale University
- C. Princeton University
- D. Columbia University

Answer Key

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