

8. What state was the first to ratify the Constitution?

Delaware

9. What state did not attend the Convention?

Rhode Island

10. Who was elected to preside over the Convention?

George Washington

11. What is the main purpose of the Constitution?

to establish the basic rights of all American citizens

12. How many amendments have been made to the Constitution?

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13. Describe the Three-Fifths Compromise.

For every 5 slaves the South would get 3 credits towards representation.

14. How many states had to ratify the Constitution before it could go into effect?

Nine

15. Who was the oldest person to sign the Constitution?

Benjamin Franklin

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