

U.S. History
Worksheet/Constitution
Assign. Due Date _____

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THE GATHERING AT PHILADELPHIA

Problems with the _____ and _____ rebellion in Massachusetts, led leaders in several states to call for a meeting to be held in _____, Pennsylvania which is known today as The _____. _____ (number) delegates from every state but _____ attended this very important convention which held at _____ (building) _____ was chairman or President of this important gathering. His quite, strong leadership helped keep the peace among the often quarrelsome delegates. _____ was the oldest and best known delegate and had also been a signer of the _____ in the same building eleven years earlier. William Patterson a delegate from _____, fought for the rights of the small states. At the Convention he proposed the _____ plan under which all states would have equal representation in Congress. The biggest argument at this convention dealt with _____. This bitter disagreement was finally solved by the 'Great Compromise' which was proposed by _____ a delegate from the state of _____. The large, heavyset Pennsylvanian _____ was one of the most popular and witty delegates at the convention. Not only did he do much of the speaking at this meeting, his did most of the writing of this great document.

One of the wealthiest delegates at the convention, _____ a Virginian did not like the Constitution's final draft and because it lacked a _____ and refused to sign it. Perhaps the smallest delegate at the convention might have been the most important. _____ of the Convention" for his organization, note taking and work to get this great document ratified.