

Constitution Mini-Doc Viewing Guide



Guiding Questions

- Why was the Constitutional Convention necessary?
- How did the delegates at the Constitutional Convention balance competing interests to create a stronger national government?

Objectives

- I can identify and analyze major compromises made during the Constitutional Convention.
- I can evaluate how compromises in the Constitution reflected the values and conflicts of the time.

Directions: Answer the questions, then ask any questions you have.

Question	Answer	Lasting Questions
What brought the delegates together in 1787?		
Why did the delegates agree to meet in secret?		
Explain the details of the Virginia Plan.		
Explain the debate over representation.		
Explain the details of the New Jersey Plan.		

Explain the details of the Great Compromise.		
What was the Three-Fifths Compromise a solution for?		
What were the debates and resolutions of the executive branch?		

After watching the complete video, answer the following questions.

1. Name two major compromises made during the Convention.
2. How did each compromise balance competing interests?
3. Which compromise do you think was the most effective? Why?