

CONSTITUTION DAY

SEPTEMBER 17TH

Constitution Day Scavenger Hunt with 60-Second Civics

Teacher Resource 1: Answer Key

			Answer Key
Framer	State	Age / Date of Birth	Starting Clue
George Washington	VA	1732	Used as example in class
James Madison	VA	1751	This delegate took notes at the Philadelphia Convention.
George Mason	VA	1725	He refused to sign the Constitution.
Edmond Randolph	VA	1753	This delegate was the head of the Virginia delegation to the convention.
John Blair	VA	1732	He practiced in law in Williamsburg.
James McClurg	VA	1746	He studied medicine in Scotland.
George Wythe	VA	1726	This Framer emancipated his slaves in his will.
Oliver Ellsworth	CT	1745	He was responsible for the Judiciary Act of 1789.
William Samuel Johnson	CT	1727	He was the chairman of the Committee on Style.

Roger Sherman	CT	1721	He served on the committees that draft both the Declaration of Independence and the Article of Confederation.
Richard Bassett	DE	1745	He studied law in Philadelphia.
Gunning Bedford Jr	DE	1747	He was a roommate of James Madison at the College of New Jersey.
Jacob Broom	DE	1752	He served as the first postmaster general of Wilmington.
John Dickinson	DE	1732	He voted against independence and did sign the Declaration of Independence.
George Reed	DE	1733	He voted against the independence, but signed the Declaration of Independence
Abraham Baldwin	GA	1745	He was born in Connecticut.
William Few	GA	1748	During the Revolution he served as a lieutenant colonel in the dragoons.
William Houston	GA	1755	Served as one of the original trustees of the University of Georgia at Athens.
William Leigh Pierce	GA	1740	His notes at the convention described the personalities of others.
Daniel Carroll	MD	1730	He studied in Flanders, Belgium.

Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer	MD	1723	He died three years after the convention.
Luther Martin	MD	1748	He was opposed to increasing the power of the federal government.
James McHenry	MD	1753	He was called away from the convention due to family illness.
John Francis Mercer	MD	1759	This Frammer studied law under Thomas Jefferson.
Elbridge Gerry	MA	1744	After Shays' Rebellion, he spoke out against giving the common people too much power.
Nathaniel Gorham	MA	1738	He became an apprentice to a merchant at the age of fifteen.
Rufus King	MA	1755	He was born in the territory that became Maine.
Caleb Strong	MA	1745	In his early twenties he contracted smallpox, which damaged his eyesight.
Nicholas Gilman	NH	1755	He came late to the convention and served on Committee of Postponed Matters.
John Langdon	NH	1741	His wealth came from investing in trade.
David Brearly	NJ	1745	He was arrested by the British for treason, rescued by a group of patriots.
Jonathan Dayton	NJ	1760	He went to convention because his father and an associate decided not to go.

William C. Houston	NJ	1746	He is not to be confused with the gentlemen from Georgia who also did not sign the Constitution.
William Livingston	NJ	1723	He served as a missionary among the Mohawk Indians as a teen.
William Paterson	NJ	1745	He was born in Ireland and came to the colonies at the age of two.
Alexander Hamilton	NY	1755 or 1757	During the Revolution he served as secretary and aide to General Washington.
John Lansing Jr.	NY	1754	He believed that the Articles of Confederation should simply have been amended.
Robert Yates	NY	1738	He served eight years as chief justice of the New York Supreme Court.
William Blount	NC	1749	In 1790, he moved, settling in what is now Tennessee, and was one of its first U.S. senators.
Richard Dobbs Spaight Sr	NC	1758	He was born in North Carolina, but raised in Ireland and Scotland.
Hugh Williamson	NC	1735	He was educated to be a minister, but studied medicine in Europe.
William R. Davie	NC	1756	He was one of the founders of the University of North Carolina.

Alexander Martin	NC	1740	He was tried and acquitted of the charge of cowardice after the Battle of Germantown.
Benjamin Franklin	PA	1706	His <i>Poor Richard's Almanac</i> was read nationwide.
Thomas Mifflin	PA	1744	He was expelled from the Quaker church for his military service.
Robert Morris	PA	1734	He served as superintendent of finance under the Articles of Confederation.
George Clymer	PA	1739	He served as a member of the commission that negotiated a treaty the Cherokee and Creek tribes in Georgia.
Thomas Fitzsimmons	PA	1741	He lived in Philadelphia, where he was a prominent businessman.
Jared Ingersoll	PA	1749	This delegate was born in Connecticut, the son of a British colonial official.
James Wilson	PA	1742	After the Revolutionary war, he defended loyalists and their sympathizers.
Gouverneur Morris	PA	1752	Early in life, he lost a leg in a carriage accident.
John Rutledge	SC	1739	He studied law in London, then practiced law and built a fortune.
Charles Cotesworth Pinckney	SC	1746	He served in the military during the Revolution and was held as a prisoner for two years.

Charles Pinckney	SC	1757	He was an older cousin to delegate with almost the same name.
Pierce Butler	SC	1744	He served in the British Army until 1771, when he resigned after marrying a colonial girl.