

## Part Two, The Making of America:

### Lesson 10: *The Miracle at Philadelphia Part I*

(Lesson Time 15:21, Convention Attendees Survey )Name: \_\_\_\_\_

[for Sunday, January 18, 2015]

Reading: The Making of America, pages 133-153

## **The Miracle at Philadelphia Part I**

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Pre-lesson questions for homework study and review:

1. DESCRIBE THE ATTEMPTS MADE FROM 1782 TO 1785 TO PERSUADE THE AMERICAN STATES TO MEET IN CONVENTION TO STRENGTHEN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. (PAGE 134)

**The Miracle at Philadelphia 1 – [Hamilton Washington Madison]**

**Calling the Constitutional Convention**

**o States resisted a constitutional convention**

2. TELL OF THE TRADE CONFERENCE AT ANNAPOLIS AND HOW IT PROVIDED THE MOMENTUM FOR A LARGER CONVENTION. (135)

**o Virginia and Maryland began quarreling over fishing rights on Potomac**

**o Washington invited to Mount Vernon to work out**

**o worked out a trade agreement**

**o Planned Trade Conference at Anapolis**

3. HOW MANY STATES AND DELEGATES FINALLY PARTICIPATED IN THE OPENING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION?

**-only 5 states showed up**

**o Congress finally called all states to send delegates to Philadelphia on May 14, 1787.**

**-all but Rhode Island showed up**

**-Began saying “Rogue Island”**

WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES ALMOST PREVENTED GEORGE WASHINGTON FROM ATTENDING? (136)

**o Washington almost did not go**

**o 73 delegates invited, 55 showed up**

4. WHAT TWO IMPORTANT LEADERS OF THE DAY DID NOT ATTEND THE CONVENTION, AND WHY?

**o Two famous Founders could not attend**

**-John Adams - minister to England**

**-Thomas Jefferson - minister to France**

DESCRIBE THE VARIED EXPERIENCE AND BACKGROUNDS OF THOSE WHO DID ATTEND. (137)

**o Average age = 41 [pp. 138-153 ; the 14 most prominent leaders]**

5. BESIDES WASHINGTON, NAME THIRTEEN OTHER NOTABLE PERSONALITIES WHO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

BECOME FAMILIAR ENOUGH WITH THESE MEN THAT YOU COULD PARTICIPATE IN A "NAME THAT FOUNDER" QUIZ. (138-53)

**1. Benjamin Franklin**

**2. James Madison,**

**3. Edmund Randolph,**

**4. Alexander Hamilton,**

**5. Gouverneur Morris,**

**6. Robert Morris,**

**7. George Mason,**

**8. George Wythe,**

**9. James Wilson,**

**10. John Dickinson,**

**11. Roger Sherman,**

**12. John Rutledge,**

**13. Charles Pinckney,**

**14. Charles Coatsworth Pinckney**

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**QUIZ Lesson 10 – *The Articles of Confederation***

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1. NAME ONE THING SOME STATES WERE QUARRELING OVER?
2. WHAT DID WASHINGTON SUGGEST TO MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA?
3. WHAT WAS THE NEXT CONFERENCE ATTEMPTED AND WHERE WAS IT HELD?
4. THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION WAS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD WHERE AND WHEN?
5. HOW MANY PARTICIPANTS ACTUALLY CAME TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION?
6. NAME TWO FOUNDERS WHO HAD OTHER ASSIGNMENTS AND COULD NOT BE THERE.
7. WHAT WAS THE AVERAGE AGE OF THOSE ATTENDING?
8. WHICH STATE(S) DID NOT ATTEND?
9. NAME ONE UNIQUE THING ABOUT A PARTICIPANT IN THE CONVENTION.
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