

## Part Two, The Making of America:

### Lesson 11: *The Miracle at Philadelphia Part II*

(Lesson Time 45:10, Convention Attendees Survey ) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

[for Sunday, February 8, 2015]

Reading: The Making of America, pages 154-162

### **The Miracle at Philadelphia Part II**

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Pre-lesson questions for homework study and review:

1. READ THROUGH THE 41 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE VIRGINIA PLAN, AND COMMENT ON SEVERAL POINTS YOU FEEL ARE NOTEWORTHY. (PAGES 155-56)

o May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1787

- [VA & PA] only two states showed up
- gave Madison time to write agenda
- Called The Virginia's 15 Resolves
- Contained 41 major proposals
  - (know several points they considered)
  - #2 number of representatives according to taxes paid [rejected]
  - #8 term limits restrictions [rejected, valid today]
  - #9 members subject to recall [rejected]
  - #20 Congress can call out the federal militia over failed acts of states [rej.]
  - #21 President chosen by congress [rejected]
  - #23 President shall be ineligible to serve 2<sup>nd</sup> term [rejected]
  - #34 New states admitted without unanimity [accepted]
  - #39 Loyalty to acceptance of the Constitution [accepted]

2. REVIEW THE RULES UNDER WHICH THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION WAS CONDUCTED.

(157) May 25, 1787

- Convention Opens
- James Madison records all (why he was called the father of the const.)

o Rules

- secret (no media)
- 1 vote per state
- speak only 2x
- strict attention
- address president [parliamentary procedure]

3. EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CONSENSUS AND COMPROMISE. WHAT WERE THE THREE MAJOR COMPROMISES AGREED TO IN THE CONSTITUTION? (158)

**Consensus vs. Compromise**

o three major compromises

- Slavery - 1808 [all knew it was morally wrong, within selves]
- House and Senate
- Interstate commerce

## o Other items by consensus

-means general agreement

4. WHAT WERE THE MAJOR PLANS PRESENTED TO THE CONVENTION? (158-59)

## o Hamilton's plan patterned after British

5. WHAT WAS THE "CRISIS PERIOD" OF THE CONVENTION, AND WHAT SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE TO SOLVE THE CRISIS? (159-60)

## Crisis Period

### o June 19- July 26

- Madison's plea for "Constitution for the Ages"

-Franklin's famous plea for prayer [p. 180]

-Rejected because of no money

-Had sobering affect on delegates

6. DESCRIBE THE TIME LINE OF THE CONVENTION AFTER JULY 26 AND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FINAL COMMITTEES. (161- 62)

## Miracles Happen

### o Connecticut Compromise on House and Senate

### o Committee on Detail

### o Committee on Style

-Gouverneur Morris writes preamble

7. BRIEFLY TELL ABOUT THE CEREMONY AT WHICH THE CONSTITUTION WAS SIGNED. (162)

## The Signing

### o Monday, September 17, 1787

### o 3 Refused to sign

-no bill of rights

[Franklin, with tears, 'rising sun' on chair; p.162]

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REVIEW: "NAME THAT FOUNDER" QUIZ. (FROM PP. 138-53) Give one distinctive of each:

1. Benjamin Franklin

2. James Madison,

3. Edmund Randolf,

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 11 – *The Articles of Confederation***

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1. ON MAY 14, 1787, DELEGATES FROM ONLY TWO STATES HAD ARRIVED IN PHILADELPHIA.

THE STATES WERE \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ .

2. THIS GAVE MADISON TIME TO COMPOSE AN AGENDA FOR THE CONVENTION CALLED

VIRGINIA'S \_\_\_\_\_ .

3. GIVE TWO RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE VIRGINIA PLAN THE FOUNDERS CONSIDERED.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

4. WHAT DID THEY DECIDE WITH REGARDS TO MAKING THE PROCEEDINGS PUBLIC?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. ON ANY ISSUE, EACH DELEGATE WAS ALLOWED TO SPEAK ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ .

6. ALL REMARKS WERE TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE \_\_\_\_\_ .

7. HOW MANY MAJOR COMPROMISES WERE THERE IN THE CONSTITUTION?

8. MOST OTHER ISSUES WERE RESOLVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ WHICH MEANS \_\_\_\_\_ .

9. HAMILTON PRESENTED A PLAN WHICH WAS PATTERNED AFTER \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ AND WAS REJECTED.

10. FROM JUNE 19 TO JULY 26, THE CONVENTION WAS IN A \_\_\_\_\_ PERIOD.

11. WHAT SUGGESTION DID BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GIVE FOR THE DILEMMA?

12. WHY WAS HIS SUGGESTION REJECTED?

13. AFTER SOME COMPROMISES, THE PROJECT WAS TURNED OVER TO A COMMITTEE ON \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ AND THEN TO A COMMITTEE ON \_\_\_\_\_ .

14. A HIGHLY SKILLED MEMBER OF THE FINAL COMMITTEE AND AUTHOR OF THE PREAMBLE WAS \_\_\_\_\_

15. THE CONSTITUTION WAS SIGNED ON \_\_\_\_\_ . (GIVE MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

16. WHY DID THREE REFUSE TO SIGN IT?

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17. WHEN FRANKLIN SIGNED, MADISON WROTE: "THE OLD MAN \_\_\_\_\_"

18. FRANKLIN SAID HE WAS GLAD TO KNOW THE SUN CARVED ON WASHINGTON'S CHAIR WAS  
\_\_\_\_\_ AND NOT \_\_\_\_\_ .