

# The Road to the Constitution

**DIRECTIONS: Matching** Match each item in Column A with an item in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (1 point each)

## Column A

1. notable leader who was not at the Constitutional Convention
2. delegate who kept a notebook of daily events
3. at 81, the oldest delegate to the convention
4. delegate who presided over the convention
5. delegate who was against the convention and did not attend

## Column B

- A. George Washington
- B. Patrick Henry
- C. James Madison
- D. Thomas Jefferson
- E. Benjamin Franklin

**DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice** In the blank write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (1 point each)

6. Which of the following men was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention who went on to become president of the United States?  
A. James Madison    B. Thomas Jefferson    C. John Adams    D. Benjamin Franklin
7. Which state chose not to take part in the Constitutional Convention?  
A. Virginia    B. Pennsylvania    C. Rhode Island    D. Massachusetts
8. Seven of the delegates to the Constitutional Convention had been  
A. Continental Congress delegates.    B. governors of their states.  
C. leaders in the Continental Army.    D. signers of the Declaration of Independence.
9. The participants at the convention agreed to keep all discussions  
A. short.    B. secret.    C. civil.    D. orderly.
10. According to the rules for conducting the convention, how many states had to have delegates present for meetings to be held?  
A. five    B. six    C. seven    D. eight