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Making the Constitution Study Guide

1. The Revolutionary War was fought between the _____ and the _____.
2. The father of the Constitution is _____.
3. The Founding Fathers _____ over how much power to give the new government.
4. The newspaper articles that explained the Constitution were called the _____.
5. The group of people who help run a country is called the _____.
6. Some Americans wanted a _____ included in the Constitution to tell what rights citizens had.
7. The Constitutional Convention took place in _____.
8. _____ states needed to approve the Constitution for it to become law.
9. The delegates who met at the Constitutional Convention and wrote the Constitution were called our _____.
10. The first three words of the Constitution are _____.
11. A _____ is when everyone has to give something up to reach an agreement.
12. The first 10 amendments of the Constitution are called the _____.
13. Changes to the Constitution are called _____.
14. The _____ is the people in government who make the laws.

D. Short Answer

1. Please write a complete sentence about why the Constitution was important.

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A. Fill in the blanks using the following word box. Each word will only be used once!

1. The Revolutionary War was fought between the ___British___ and the ___Americans___.
2. The father of the Constitution is ___James Madison___.
3. The Founding Fathers ___debated___ over how much power to give the new government.
4. The newspaper articles that explained the Constitution were called the ___Federalist Papers___.
5. The group of people who help run a country is called the ___government___.
6. Some Americans wanted a ___Bill of Rights___ included in the Constitution to tell what rights citizens had.
7. The Constitutional Convention took place in ___Philadelphia___.
8. ___Nine___ states needed to approve the Constitution for it to become law.
9. The delegates who met at the Constitutional Convention and wrote the Constitution were called our ___Founding Fathers___.
10. The first three words of the Constitution are ___We the People___.
11. A ___compromise___ is when everyone has to give something up to reach an agreement.
12. The first 10 amendments of the Constitution are called the ___Bill of Rights___.
13. Changes to the Constitution are called ___amendments___.
14. The ___Congress___ is the people in government who make the laws.

D. Short Answer (1 pt. complete sentence, 1 pt. correct answer)

1. Please write a complete sentence about why the Constitution was important.

(Answers will vary, anything accurate and reasonable should be accepted.) The Constitution is important because it created a new government for America, it is the highest law of the land, it meant the new country now had a plan, etc.