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Founding Fathers: *A Healthy Constitution*

1. What was General Washington's goal and plans when resigning as Commander and chief of the Continental Army in 1783?
2. Why did Thomas Jefferson head to France in 1784 (after Treaty of Paris in 1783)?
3. What were the Articles of Confederation which went into being in 1781?
4. Which state did not provide delegates to the nation's first Constitutional Convention in 1787?
5. How did Thomas Jefferson change James Madison during the American Revolution?
6. Who was chosen as the President of the Constitutional Convention in May of 1787? Why was he the only choice among the delegates?
7. Who were some of the most dominant personalities that did not partake in the Constitutional Convention? Explain why they did not attend?
8. What were some of the issues that the Founders fought over?
9. What was Alexander Hamilton's suggestion that stunned the crowd of delegates?
10. Who became the voice of reason during the Constitutional Convention in 1787?
11. How many states were needed to get the written Constitution ratified?
12. What was the fear of Anti-federalists about the constitution?
13. Who were the leaders of the Federalist that believed in the passage of the US Constitution?
14. Why was George Washington chosen to be our first President of the United States?
15. Despite being elected, what were George Washington's thoughts about being the first President of the United States?

16. President Washington put together what some would call a political dream team. Name these people:.

_____ Vice President
_____ Secretary of Treasury
_____ Secretary of State

17. After 4 years in office President Washington wanted to go home to Mt Vernon. What convinced Washington to stay on for another 4-year term?

18. What made President Washington so unique despite the fact he could have had all the unlimited power that he had wanted?

19. George Washington dies of _____ at _____ years of age.

20. There is no individual achievement for any individual Founding Father, this was a: _____

21. John Hancock names his son after who?

22. Samuel Adams dies at age _____.

23. Benjamin Franklin dies at age _____.

24. Thomas Paine found himself with _____; he headed for _____ and is arrested for opposing _____

25. Patrick Henry - " _____, *the greatest of all earthly blessings.*"

26. Alexander Hamilton became the first _____ and had the first _____ scandal.

27. In 1804 Arron Burr _____ Hamilton before his 50th birthday.

28. James Madison authors the _____; he becomes _____ president after Jefferson who is _____ president.

29. Thomas Jefferson dies _____ dollars in debt.

30. _____ succeeded George Washington in the presidency.

31. What did John Adams say about the office of Vice President?

32. In one of the most remarkable coincidences in history, Jefferson and Adams both die when?

33. "And they set up a system whereby _____ would ultimately choose their leaders and leaders would come and go but _____ would remain..."