

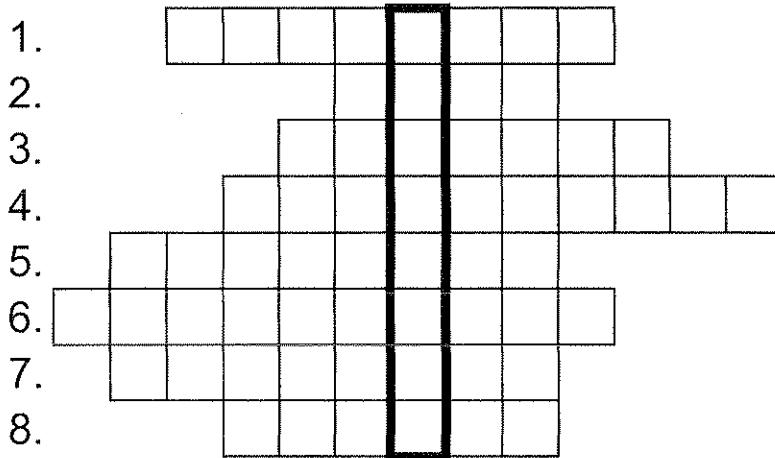
# A MORE PERFECT UNION

## *America Becomes A Nation* ACTIVITY WORKSHEET

### Mystery Word

What type of government do we have? \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** To find the mystery word, write the answers to each clue in the blanks provided. The highlighted boxes, which contain the key letters, will spell out the secret word.



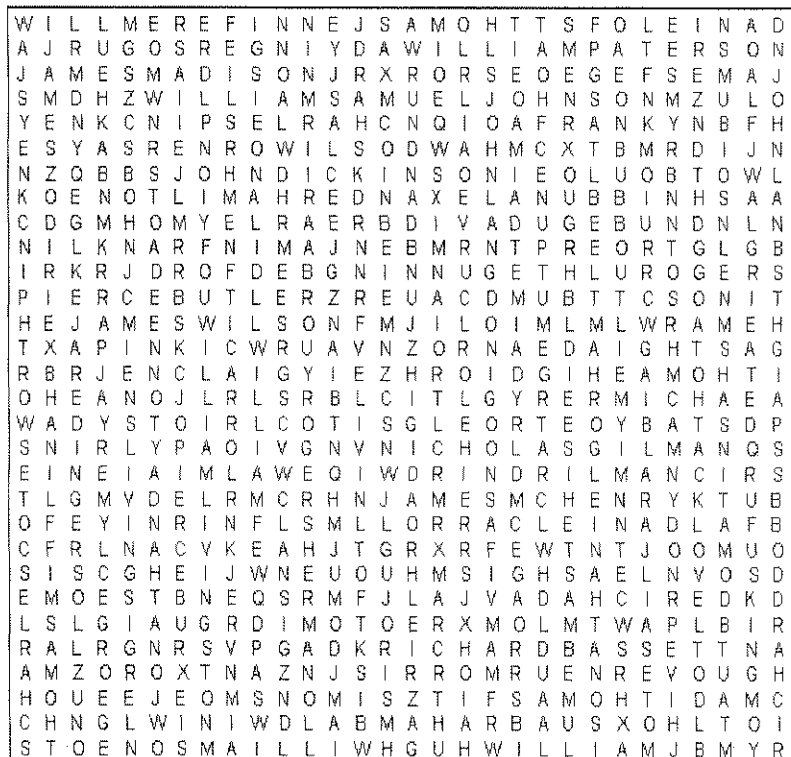
1. The U.S. Capitol is located in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Columbia.
2. The President can do this to prevent a bill from becoming a law.
3. The House of Representatives does this when members believe the President is guilty.
4. Representation in the House of Representatives is based on this.
5. The first paragraph of the Constitution is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. System that divides power between the national government and state governments.
7. The Supreme Court reviews laws to make sure they do not conflict with the Constitution. This process is called \_\_\_\_\_ review.
8. A system of \_\_\_\_\_ and balances prevents each branch of government from gaining too much power.

### Find the Founder Word Search

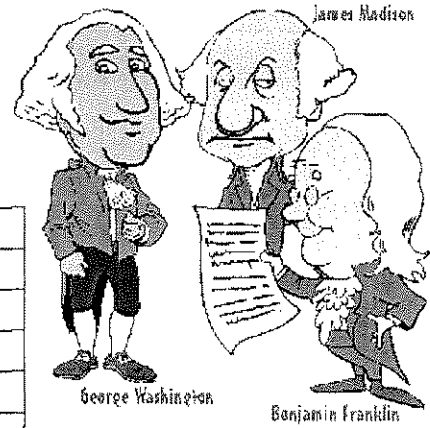
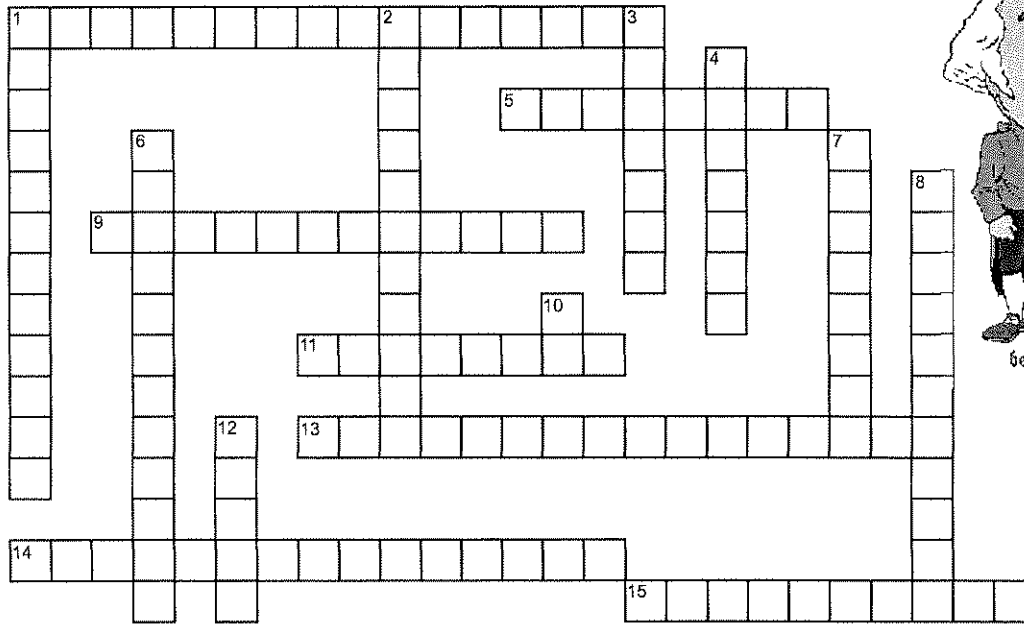
There were 39 men who signed the Constitution at the Constitutional Convention in 1787. Find the 35 founders listed and answer the questions to find the remaining 4.

Abraham Baldwin	John Langdon
Benjamin Franklin	John Rutledge
Charles Pinckney	Jonathan Dayton
Charles Cotesworth Pinckney	Nathaniel Gorham
Daniel Carroll	Nicholas Gilman
Daniel of St. Thomas Jennifer	Pierce Butler
David Brearley	Richard Bassett
George Clymer	Richard Dobbs Spaight
George Read	Robert Morris
Gouverneur Morris	Rufus King
Gunning Bedford, Jr.	Thomas Fitzsimons
Hugh Williamson	Thomas Mifflin
Jacob Broom	William Blount
James McHenry	William Few
James Wilson	William Livingston
Jared Ingersoll	William Paterson
John Blair	William Samuel Johnson
John Dickinson	

1. Author of the Connecticut Compromise.
2. The only signer to the Constitution from New York.
3. President of the Constitutional Convention and delegate from Virginia.
4. The "father of the Constitution" and delegate from Virginia.



# Cross Word



## ACROSS

1. Place where the original Constitution can be viewed.
5. First state to ratify the Constitution.
9. Fearing tyranny from a strong central government, some states demanded this be added to the Constitution.
11. He is known as the "Sage of the Constitutional Convention."
13. These essays were written to defend and promote the ratification of the new Constitution.
14. Name given to the group who did not favor ratification of the Constitution.
15. This amendment was repealed.

## DOWN

1. This state's signing ratified the Constitution.
2. State that did not send delegates to the Constitutional Convention.
3. The 13th Amendment abolished this practice.
4. He introduced the Bill of Rights in the House of Representatives on June 8, 1789.
6. The Constitutional Convention met in this city.
7. The part of the Constitution where you find the phrase "in order to form a more perfect union."
8. Number of amendments to the Constitution.
10. Article that establishes the Constitution as the supreme law of the country.
12. The Nineteenth Amendment protects the voting rights of.

## Who Signed the Constitution

Using the signature and hint, identify the signer.

*George Washington*

1. The President of the Constitutional Convention and delegate from Virginia.

\_\_\_\_\_

*James Madison Jr.*

2. The author of the Virginia Plan.

\_\_\_\_\_

*John Adams*

3. Authored the Preamble to the Constitution.

\_\_\_\_\_

*Roger Sherman*

4. Presented the "Connecticut Compromise".

\_\_\_\_\_

*Alexander Hamilton*

5. Died from injuries sustained from a duel.

\_\_\_\_\_

*Elbridge Gerry*

6. Introduced the failed New Jersey Plan.

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*Benjamin Franklin*

7. The "Patriot Sage" and oldest delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

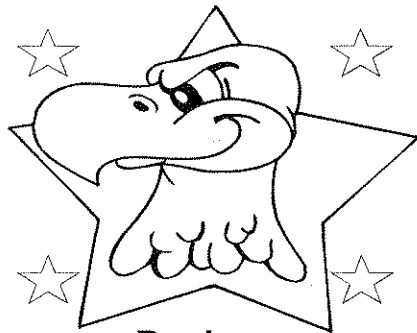
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## ACTIVITY WORKSHEET

### Constitution Word Search

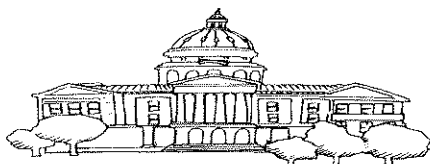


#### Beginner

Directions: Find these hidden words in the puzzle

flag blue president  
red stars Freedom  
white laws rules

BONUS: America



#### Advanced

F	R	E	I	T	L	M	C	R	L	X	T	W
P	A	O	L	E	R	A	A	C	G	B	Y	Z
U	N	M	O	D	N	A	R	L	T	O	U	I
B	L	F	E	E	U	W	O	S	W	Q	H	K
P	S	T	A	R	S	B	L	U	E	P	E	O
R	E	A	M	E	I	S	I	R	L	E	W	S
E	V	O	D	G	P	C	N	J	V	E	O	T
S	E	T	P	I	E	R	A	S	E	T	G	K
I	N	Z	F	L	O	M	C	G	F	I	M	R
D	B	A	Z	K	E	O	T	A	I	H	P	S
E	U	N	I	O	N	D	D	L	A	W	S	J
N	M	Q	E	L	T	E	U	F	O	R	I	E
T	A	R	O	N	P	E	V	G	L	E	S	O
H	N	R	E	E	G	R	E	B	L	M	T	Q
N	T	S	T	A	X	F	R	U	L	E	S	F
P	R	E	S	Z	W	H	I	T	O	N	D	F

Directions: Fill in the blanks and find the words in the puzzle.

1. "We the \_\_\_\_\_"
2. Charles Pickney was a signer from South \_\_\_\_\_.
3. "In order to form a more perfect \_\_\_\_\_"
4. There are \_\_\_\_\_ articles in the Constitution.
5. How many states had signers to the Constitution? \_\_\_\_\_

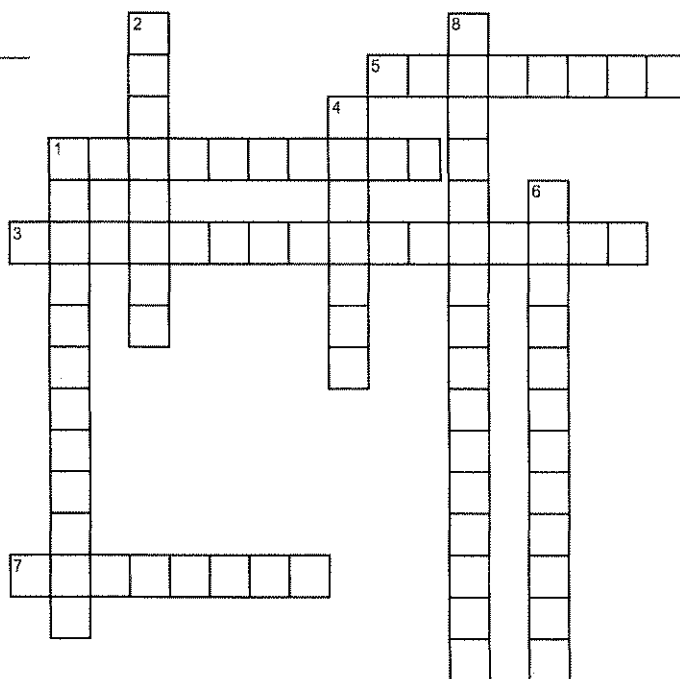
### Constitution Cross Word

#### Across

1. Delegates from most of the states met in Philadelphia for the Constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The building in which the Declaration of Independence and Constitution were drafted.
5. The introduction to the Constitution.
7. "All legislative powers shall be invested in a \_\_\_\_\_"  
... clue: look at the Constitution under Article 1 Section 1

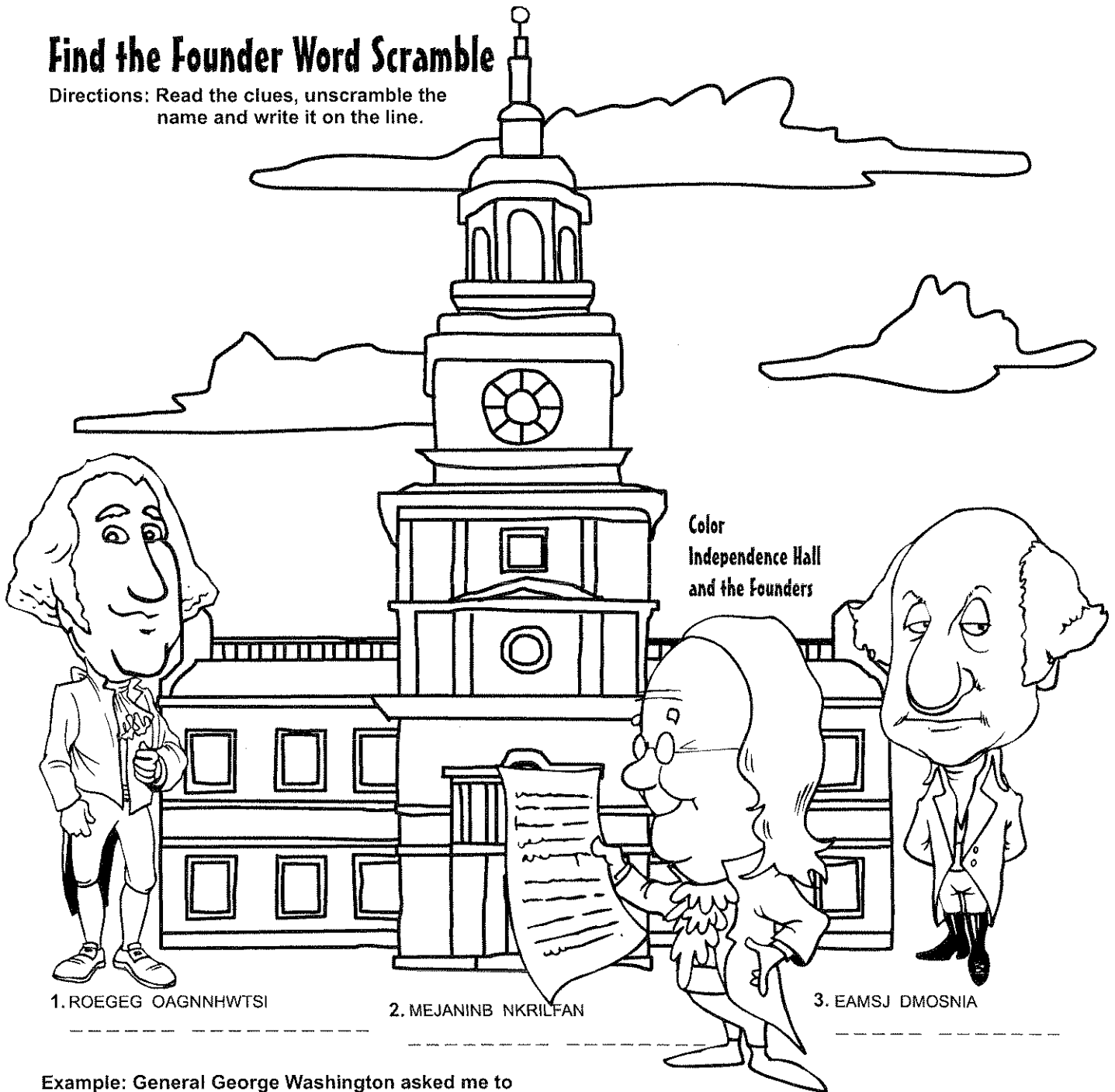
#### Down

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the rules and laws for our government.
2. The people who helped to establish our country are known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. "Secure the Blessings of \_\_\_\_\_"  
clue: look at the Preamble of the Constitution
6. The "Father of the Constitution" is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The "Father of our Country" is \_\_\_\_\_.



# Find the Founder Word Scramble

Directions: Read the clues, unscramble the name and write it on the line.



1. ROEGEG OAGNNHWTSI

2. MEJANINB NKRILFAN

3. EAMSJ DMOSNIA

Example: General George Washington asked me to sew the Country's first flag. Who am I?

TSBEY ORSS  
BETSY ROSS

1. I was a great general and the first President of the United States. Who am I?

2. I am the Father of the Constitution. Who am I?

3. I was an inventor, scientist, and printer. I was the oldest delegate that attended the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. Who am I?

4. I was the wife of the Country's 2<sup>nd</sup> President and the mother of the Country's 6<sup>th</sup> President. Who am I?

GBAIIA SAMDA

5. I was the only person from New York who signed the Constitution. Who am I? clue: look at the Constitution.

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