Birth of a Constitution Notes Questions

1. Where was the Constitutional Convention held?

2. *Critical Thinking*: What skills would the delegates have needed to create a new government? Explain.

3. Who was selected to lead the Constitutional Convention?

4. *Critical Thinking*: Why would the delegates to the convention wanted to keep their conversations private until the final decisions had been made?

5. What was the main difference between the Virginia Plan and the New Jersey plan?

6. *Critical Thinking*: Why did you think the delegates at the convention not try to settle the issue of slavery in the United States at the convention? Explain.

7. *Critical Thinking*: In politics, when should you be willing to compromise? Explain.

8. Who was the author of the Constitution?

9. Why did the Anti-Federalists dislike the new Constitution?

10. *Critical Thinking*: Why do you think the United States Constitution has worked for so long? Explain.