

***“We the People”* Lesson 11**

The Philadelphia Convention

Name_____

Terms to Know

- Philadelphia Convention:
- Delegate:
- Compromise:

Lesson Questions

1. When did the convention begin? When was it signed? When was the Constitution ratified?
2. What was the original purpose of the convention?
3. Why was the purpose changed?
4. Name four people who did not show up to the convention. Why didn't they show up?
5. Who is known as the “Father of the Constitution?” What plan did he write?
6. In what ways were the delegates not representative of the American people?
7. What are three things the Framers agreed to do at the beginning of the convention?

Critical Thinking

1. If you were deciding to write a new constitution TODAY, whom would you choose to help you write the new document? Explain why.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
2. Should the delegates have reported their discussions to the public? Why or why not?