

Liberty: Are we to be a Nation?

1. What was the biggest problem of the 18th century?
2. Why was George Washington "Great"?
3. What "big question" remained? What was the last and greatest battle of the revolution?
4. What old traditions were broken down and gone after the revolution?
5. What institution frustrated Alexander Hamilton?
6. Why did Noah Webster write the dictionary?
7. What did each state print?
8. What were Hamilton's complaints about the state of the nation under the Articles?
9. What was the financial situation in America?
10. What happened during Shay's Rebellion?
11. Where did the Constitutional Convention meet?
12. What did most delegates expect to do at the convention?
13. What did James Madison say that the "big problem" would be?
14. Why did the Framers keep the proceedings secret?
15. What would be the "savior" of democracy?
16. What was the "biggest danger" according to Madison?
17. What had to happen for the Constitution to become law?

18. Have American's attitude towards their own government changed since 1787?
19. How did ordinary citizens respond to the debate?
20. Who opposed the Constitution? Why?
21. Who supported the Constitution? What counter arguments did they use?
22. What is the central question in American politics?
23. What was the main concern of the Anti-federalists?
24. What compromise was made?
25. Who wrote most of the Constitution?
26. What makes Americans a single people?
27. What three pieces of paper founded the United States?
28. What did the American Revolution do for the issue of slavery?
29. What made the American Revolution different from others?
30. What "triumph" were Americans celebrating after the Constitution was ratified?