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## **JAMES MADISON'S NOTES ARE MISSING**

James Madison took extensive notes during the Constitutional Convention in 1787. This activity will have you analyze some of his notes. As you review his notes you will document key facts and points made during the Convention. You will use this information to write a summary of the events.

- 1. Go to the **Bill of Rights Institute** website at http://billofrightsinstitute.org/
- 2. Click on PLAY GAMES.
- 3. Select Madison's Notes Are Missing
- 4. Click on the **START button** located in the middle of the box under the word are.
- 5. A photograph will appear of the delegates during the Constitutional Convention. Click on the CONTINUE button.



7. The delegates will reappear (cartoons). Click on the BEGIN button.





6. A newspaper will quickly appear & disappear, reporting Madison's notes are missing.



8. A list of questions will pop up on a piece of paper. Use your graphic organizer to document the information each delegate shares during the convention. The 5 questions are on the graphic organizer.

- 9. Click on the first question. Delegates Hamilton, Morris, Wilson, Mason, and Randolph will remain on the screen. Click on each delegate to read his or her response the question.
- 10. Use your graphic organizer to take notes about what each delegate said about their reasons and beliefs.
- 11. After reading the response of all the delegates their names will appear (paper clipped) to the top of the paper. You can click on any of the paper clips to hear their statement again. After, click on the VOTE button.





- 12. You will be asked a multiple-choice question.Answer it base on the information you gathered and you notes.
- 13. After you cast your vote (select a multiple-choice answer) a summary will appear.





- 14. Record additional notes from the summary and then click on **Write Summary.** After, click on **Save Notes.**
- 15. Click on Continue

- 16. Repeat steps 9 through 15 for each question.
- 17. After completing the last section for question 5, you will receive a message stating, "You have completed your research."



18. Do NOT print the newspaper. Exit out of the program and use your notes to complete the worksheet summary/question.