

Interactive Scene at the Signing of the Constitution

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1. You will create thought or speech bubbles for 3 (on your own) or 6 (if you work in a pair) delegates that attended the Constitutional Convention in 1787.
2. Use the interactive painting or diagram provided in this slide show to identify delegates.
3. After selecting your delegates determine what their opinion or stand was on specific events/issues discussed during the convention.
4. Delegates must come from different states and you may not use George Washington.
5. Use this information to create meaningful bubbles over the delegates head. The words must be relevant to the convention.
6. Speech & thought bubbles can be added. Use INSERT → SHAPES → CALLOUTS
7. You can adjust the color and size of text.
8. **Once you have added your ideas to the painting print the slide. Black & white is fine.**

INTERNET RESOURCES

Interactive Painting = Identify the delegates

<http://teachingamericanhistory.org/convention/christy/>

A list of the delegates by State with links to biographical information

<http://teachingamericanhistory.org/convention/delegates/>

Other Interesting information about the delegates – Links at bottom

<http://teachingamericanhistory.org/convention/delegates/bigpicture/>

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1. Washington, George, Va.
2. Franklin, Benjamin, Pa.
3. Madison, James, Va.
4. Hamilton, Alexander, N.Y.
5. Morris, Gouverneur, Pa.
6. Morris, Robert, Pa.
7. Wilson, James, Pa.
8. Pinckney, Chas. Cotesworth, S.C.
9. Pinckney, Chas, S.C.
10. Rutledge, John, S.C.

11. Butler, Pierce, S.C.
12. Sherman, Roger, Conn.
13. Johnson, William Samuel, Conn.
14. McHenry, James, Md.
15. Read, George, Del.
16. Bassett, Richard, Del.
17. Spaight, Richard Dobbs, N.C.
18. Blount, William, N.C.
19. Williamson, Hugh, N.C.
20. Jenifer, Daniel of St. Thomas, Md.

21. King, Rufus, Mass.
22. Gorham, Nathaniel, Mass.
23. Dayton, Jonathan, N.J.
24. Carroll, Daniel, Md.
25. Few, William, Ga.
26. Baldwin, Abraham, Ga.
27. Langdon, John, N.H.
28. Gilman, Nicholas, N.H.
29. Livingston, William, N.J.
30. Paterson, William, N.J.

31. Mifflin, Thomas, Pa.
32. Clymer, George, Pa.
33. FitzSimons, Thomas, Pa.
34. Ingersoll, Jared, Pa.
35. Bedford, Gunning, Jr., Del.
36. Brearley, David, N.J.
37. Dickinson, John, Del.
38. Blair, John, Va.
39. Broom, Jacob, Del.
40. Jackson, William, Secretary



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Oil on Canvas, 1847
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EXAMPLE

Gentlemen,
are we
ready to
sign?

Where's
Dickenson?
We are
missing 14!

