

# Philadelphia 1787: A Secret Meeting

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## Understanding the Constitutional Convention

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

1. Where did the delegates meet in 1787?

- A. Independence Hall
- B. Liberty Bell
- C. The White House

2. Why was the meeting of the delegates in Philadelphia important?

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3. The delegates wanted to create a strong but \_\_\_\_ government.

4. The delegates agreed to keep their discussions private during the meeting.

- True       False

5. What did the delegates hope to accomplish at the Constitutional Convention?

- A. To make a new plan for governing
- B. To write a book
- C. To hold a party

6. What challenges do you think the delegates faced during their meeting?

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7. Without counsel, plans go \_\_\_\_; but with many advisers, they are established.

8. The original Articles of Confederation were working perfectly well for the states.

- True       False

9. What was one reason the delegates wanted to keep their meeting secret?

- A. To avoid outside influence
- B. To have a fun time
- C. To break the law

10. How does Proverbs 15:22 relate to the work of the delegates at the Constitutional Convention?

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### Answer Key

1. Independence Hall   2. It was important because they needed to create a better government for the United States since the Articles of Confederation were not working well.   3. fair   4. True   5. To make a new plan for governing   6. They likely faced disagreements among states and the difficulty of finding a fair way to govern everyone.   7. wrong   8. False   9. To avoid outside influence   10. It shows that they needed to seek advice and work together to create a successful plan for the government.