Review of James Madison: Father of the Constitution

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Understanding the Constitutional Convention

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about James Madison and his role in creating the Constitution.

1. Why was James Madison called the 'Father of the Constitution'?

2. What was Madison's most important contribution to the Constitution?

- **A.** The Virginia Plan
- **B.** The Bill of Rights
- **C.** The Preamble

3. Madison studied different government systems to create a ___ government.

4. Madison took detailed notes during the Constitutional Convention.

◯ True ◯ False

5. What does Proverbs 21:5 teach us about planning?

- **A.** Planning is unimportant
- **B.** Diligent plans lead to profit
- **C.** Rushing leads to success

6. How did Madison's preparation help create a strong government?

7. Madison faced no challenges while creating the Constitution.

◯ True ◯ False

8. Madison's role in the Constitutional Convention reflects the importance of ___ and compromise.

9. What was the Virginia Plan?

- **A.** A plan for a weak government
- **B.** A proposal for a strong national government
- **C.** An idea to keep the Articles of Confederation

10. What challenges do you think Madison faced while designing the Constitution?

Answer Key

1. He played a key role in drafting and promoting the Constitution during the Constitutional Convention. 2. The Virginia Plan 3. balanced 4. True 5. Diligent plans lead to profit 6. His careful planning and understanding of government helped ensure that the Constitution would work effectively. 7. False 8. careful planning 9. A proposal for a strong national government 10. He had to balance the needs and opinions of different states, which could be very different from each other.