

Ratification Complete

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Understanding the Ratification of the Constitution

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the ratification of the Constitution.

1. How many states needed to ratify the Constitution for it to be adopted?

- A. 9
- B. 13
- C. 5

2. Why was compromise important in the ratification process of the Constitution?

3. Delaware was the ___ state to ratify the Constitution.

4. New Hampshire was the ninth state to ratify the Constitution.

- True False

5. Which state ratified the Constitution last?

- A. Virginia
- B. New York
- C. Rhode Island

6. What role did advisers play in the ratification process according to Proverbs 15:22?

7. All states agreed to the Constitution right away.

- True False

8. The ratification process showed how states had to ___ to form a government.

9. When did New Hampshire ratify the Constitution?

- A. June 21, 1788
- B. December 7, 1787
- C. July 4, 1776

10. What can we learn about group decisions from the ratification process of the Constitution?

Answer Key

1. 9 2. Compromise was important because it allowed different states to agree on the Constitution and work together despite their differences. 3. first 4. True 5. Rhode Island 6. Advisers helped by giving different perspectives which made the plans for the Constitution succeed. 7. False 8. compromise 9. June 21, 1788 10. We can learn that listening to different opinions and working together leads to better decisions, just like the states did.
