

Constitution Day Scavenger Hunt with 60-Second Civics

Teacher Resource 3: Clue Sheet

Reproduce the chart below on card stock. Then separate the clues and randomly group them into sets of nine. Distribute one set to each group.

Clue: This delegate took notes at the Philadelphia Convention. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He refused to sign the Constitution. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
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Clue: This delegate was the head of the Virginia delegation to the convention. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He practiced in law in Williamsburg. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:

Clue: He studied medicine in Scotland. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: This Framer emancipated his slaves in his will. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He was responsible for the Judiciary Act of 1789. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He was the chairman of the Committee on Style. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He served on the committees that draft both the Declaration of Independence and the Article of Confederation. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:

Clue: He studied law in Philadelphia. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He was a roommate of James Madison at the College of New Jersey. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He served as the first postmaster general of Wilmington. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He voted against independence and did sign the Declaration of Independence. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He voted against the independence, but signed the Declaration of Independence. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:

Clue: He was born in Connecticut. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: During the Revolution he served as a lieutenant colonel in the dragoons. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: Served as one of the original trustees of the University of Georgia at Athens. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: His notes at the convention described the personalities of others. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He studied in Flanders, Belgium. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:

Clue: He died three years after the convention. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He was opposed to increasing the power of the federal government. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He was called away from the convention due to family illness. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: This Framer studied law under Thomas Jefferson. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: After Shays' Rebellion, he spoke out against giving the common people too much power. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:

Clue: He became an apprentice to a merchant at the age of fifteen. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He was born in the territory that became Maine. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: In his early twenties he contracted smallpox, which damaged his eyesight. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He came late to the convention and served on Committee of Postponed Matters. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: His wealth came from investing in trade. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:

Clue: He was arrested by the British for treason, rescued by a group of patriots. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He went to convention because his father and an associate decided not to go. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He is not to be confused with the gentlemen from Georgia who also did not sign the Constitution. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He served as a missionary among the Mohawk Indians as a teen. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He was born in Ireland and came to the colonies at the age of two. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:

Clue: During the Revolution he served as secretary and aide to General Washington. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He believed that the Articles of Confederation should simply have been amended.	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Name:	
Clue: He served eight years as chief justice of the New York Supreme Court. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: In 1790, he moved, settling in what is now Tennessee, and was one of its first U.S. senators.	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Name:	
Clue: He was born in North Carolina, but raised in Ireland and Scotland. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:

Clue: He was educated to be a minister, but studied medicine in Europe. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He was one of the founders of the University of North Carolina. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He was tried and acquitted of the charge of cowardice after the Battle of Germantown. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: His <i>Poor Richard's Almanac</i> was read nationwide. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He was expelled from the Quaker church for his military service. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:

Clue: He served as superintendent of finance under the Articles of Confederation. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He lived in Philadelphia, where he was a prominent businessman. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: This delegate was born in Connecticut, the son of a British colonial official. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: After the Revolutionary war, he defended loyalists and their sympathizers. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: Early in life, he lost a leg in a carriage accident. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:

Clue: He studied law in London, then practiced law and built a fortune. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He served in the military during the Revolution and was held as a prisoner for two years.	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Name:	
Clue: He was an older cousin to delegate with almost the same name. Name:	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Clue: He served in the British Army until 1771, when he resigned after marrying a colonial girl.	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:
Name:	
Clue: He served as a member of the commission that negotiated a treaty the Cherokee and Creek tribes in Georgia.	State: Age/Year of Birth: Two Additional Clues:

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