

# The Constitutional Convention

## Magazine 16 Topic 2

Based on what we read, answer this worksheet following every item's instructions.

### **I. True or False: Write T or F based on each sentence or proposal.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ On May 25, 1787, delegates from seven states met in Philadelphia with the goal of revising the Articles of Confederation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rhode Island came to the convention with a plan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The North and South disagreed about whether enslaved people should be counted as part of a state's population.
- \_\_\_\_\_ By October, the delegates had agreed on what the new document should say.
- \_\_\_\_\_ On September 17, 1787, 39 men signed the final draft.

### **II. Fill in the Blanks: Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ the idea that government gets its power from the people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ dividing the powers of government between different branches.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a list written to protect the rights of individual citizens.
- New Hampshire was the first state to adopt a \_\_\_\_\_, on January 5, 1776.
- The Northwest Ordinance set \_\_\_\_\_ for adding new states to the nation.
- More and more settlers were moving into the \_\_\_\_\_, a frontier region that would later become the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin.
- The North argued that enslaved people were treated as \_\_\_\_\_, so they should not be counted as people.