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.

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

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

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

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