**We the People**

**“Foundational Documents Challenge (2020)”**

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Fill in the blank provided with D, A, or C, according to the following key:

D = The Declaration of Independence (1776)

A = The Articles of Confederation (1781-1789)

C = The Constitution of the United States (1789 - today)

1. \_\_\_\_ Known as the “bundle of compromises”
2. \_\_\_\_ Creates a bicameral legislature
3. \_\_\_\_ No amendments were ever ratified to this document
4. \_\_\_\_ Created a Supreme Court
5. \_\_\_\_ States retained sovereignty
6. \_\_\_\_ Was produced in secrecy and illegitimately over a very hot summer
7. \_\_\_\_ Listed grievances against King George III
8. \_\_\_\_ Maintained a unicameral legislature
9. \_\_\_\_ Required President to sign a bill to become law
10. \_\_\_\_ Says natural rights are “self-evident”
11. \_\_\_\_ Made Patrick Henry angry
12. \_\_\_\_ Only contains seven articles
13. \_\_\_\_ Was a very weak form of government
14. \_\_\_\_ Based on philosophy of John Locke
15. \_\_\_\_ Finally ratified in 1781
16. \_\_\_\_ Divided country between Federalists and Anti-Federalists
17. \_\_\_\_ Was America’s first written constitution
18. \_\_\_\_ “We the people of the United States…”
19. \_\_\_\_ Signed in 1776
20. \_\_\_\_ “In order to form a more perfect union”
21. \_\_\_\_ Created three branches of government
22. \_\_\_\_ A loose league of friendship
23. \_\_\_\_ “We hold these truths to be self-evident…”
24. \_\_\_\_ Says rights are “unalienable”
25. \_\_\_\_ Had no supreme court
26. \_\_\_\_ Accused the king of tampering with justice
27. \_\_\_\_ Creates a system of checks and balances
28. \_\_\_\_ Man has “natural rights”
29. \_\_\_\_ Was proofread by Franklin and Adams
30. \_\_\_\_ James Madison is its “Father”
31. \_\_\_\_ Congress could only request money of the states
32. \_\_\_\_ Contains twenty-seven amendments
33. \_\_\_\_ Was in effect for about eleven years
34. \_\_\_\_ Was treasonous
35. \_\_\_\_ Ratified in 1788
36. \_\_\_\_ Longest peacekeeping, middle-class building governing document
37. \_\_\_\_ Appealed to Britain’s sense of common ancestry
38. \_\_\_\_ Gave Congress the power to tax
39. \_\_\_\_ The first president was John Hanson
40. \_\_\_\_ Contains the “supremacy clause”