

## **From Colonies to a Country: The history behind our U. S. Constitution**

Use the weblinks provided to answer the following questions:

1. Where was the First Continental Congress held in 1774?
2. How many colonies sent delegates?
3. What was the main purpose of the Congress?
4. Explain Joseph Galloway's proposition.
5. What was the effect of the Suffolk Resolves?
6. To whom was the "Declaration of Rights and Grievances" addressed?
7. What events led to the Second Continental Congress in 1775?
8. Did this Congress have authority to govern?
9. Who was the commander-in-chief of the Continental Army?
10. What two statements were sent to the King of England in mid-1775?
11. What was the intent of these statements?

12. What document was created in July, 1776, by the Congress to grant a stronger central authority?

13. What were some of the key weaknesses of this document?

14. What was the main goal of the Constitutional Convention in 1787?

15. What two issues led to what is known as the Connecticut Compromise?

16. How did the Three-fifths Compromise address the issues?

17. What two governing bodies came about as a result of the Compromise?