

**Stewart, *The Summer of 1787*, Chapters 19, 20, 21 and Appendices
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With All Its Faults

When did the convention end? After how many weeks of meeting? How long between offering all the work to the Committee of Style and distribution of the final draft?

Who constituted the Committee of Style? Who undertook the chief writing and editing in the final draft? What two of his characteristics led the delegates to entrust him with that task?

On p. 234, review the top three paragraphs: “Moving related . . . foursquare.” What is especially significant about the preamble?

The additional two documents Morris offered concerned what?

Who proposed adding sumptuary laws? What happened?

Which states did not answer roll call to approve the final document? Why?

Initially, how many citizens did a Congressman represent? How did Washington influence that decision? What book did he purchase in English translation to begin reading?

On what day did the delegates sign?

Happiness, Perpetual and Otherwise

By 4 July 1788, how many states had ratified the Constitution?

Briefly describe the Philadelphia celebration. And James Wilson’s role therein?

What principals produced *The Federalist* papers?

The latter portion of this chapter describes what happened to various of the delegates. Indeed, which served in federal government they created? Who served the public in other capacities? Who died violently? Who died in ignominy? What happened to those who had once inhabited Washington’s inner circle—Madison, Randolph, Mason? And to Washington himself?

Making Amends

Identify two or three of the “terrible bargains” forged among the delegates.

Briefly describe the first 12 amendments. What problems arose immediately concerning the electors? How did elections in 1796 and 1800 exacerbate the difficulties?

What problems or inequities arose immediately because of the three-fifths rule?

Appendix I: The Elector System

What difficulties remain with us because of this system? Note the elections discussed on page 266. What might we add?

What are “faithless” electors? What problems do they cause?

Appendix II: The Constitution of 1787

Without looking at text, fill in the blanks from your 7th-grade memory:

“We the people _____, in order to form a more _____, establish _____, insure _____ tranquility, provide for the _____, _____ the general welfare, and _____ the _____ of _____ to ourselves and our posterity, do _____ and _____ this Constitution for _____.

Article I concerns which branch of government?

Article II concerns which branch?

Article III concerns which branch?

Article IV, which concerns mainly, _____, includes the Fugitive Slave clause.

Article V concerns mainly way to _____.

Article VI concerns what three issues and concludes with what statement about religious tests for loyalty?

Article VII addresses ratification, required by how many of the 13 states?

How many signed the document? From how many states?