

Constitution Day - Thursday September 17

TED Talk The Making of the American Constitution

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- Purpose - to draft revisions to the Articles of Confederation
- Rhode Island only state not to attend
- White males, property owners, Avg. Age 44
- Discussions kept secret
- Horrible heat
- Get rid of Articles of Confederation
- Write Constitution
- 9 of 13 states must vote to pass
- September 17th

Over all thoughts

These men intended to meet and revise the Articles of the Confederation but instead created a new Constitution for the United States.

Summary

A handful of men, sitting in sweltering heat and shrouded by secrecy changed the course of history for America in 1787.