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**Eight Enduring Questions About the Constitution**

1. Do you think it was right for the Constitution to be drafted in secret? Today,

laws demand legislatures hold open hearings. Do you think the Constitutional

Convention should have been open to the public? Explain.

2. People still debate today how the states should be represented in Congress.

Which plan do you think was fairer, the Virginia, New Jersey, or

Connecticut? Why?

3. Do you think Congress has too much power or too little? If too much, what

powers should be taken away? If too little, what powers should be added?

Explain.

4. Do you think we need *both* the Senate and House of Representatives?

Explain.

5. The president is chosen by the Electoral College. Do you think this is the best

way or do you favor another way? Explain.

6. Do you think federal judges should serve lifetime terms in office? Explain.

7. Do you think delegates opposed to slavery should have made the

compromises they made on the Constitution? Explain.

8. Do you think we should hold a new Constitutional Convention to create a

better constitution for the 21st century? Explain.