1. What was the original purpose of the Grand Convention? How did this purpose change?

2. Why did the delegates keep the contents of their meetings a secret for four months?

3. What were the three branches of government in the Virginia plan? What were the responsibilities of each branch?

4. George Washington and Benjamin Franklin both participated in the Grand Convention. In what previous selections from this unit have you read about these people, and what did you learn about them?

5. Think about the last time you worked on a project with a group of people. What kinds of problems did you have with decision making? How did you solve your problems?

6. How did this reading selection add to your knowledge about the making of our nation?