



## Constitution Fill-ins

1. “A Free and Independent \_\_\_\_\_.”
2. Vermont became the \_\_\_\_\_ state in 1791.
3. The Vermont Constitution was the first in America to prohibit \_\_\_\_\_ and to establish \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Not all Vermonters supported the goals of Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys. Charles Phelps and William Shattuck were among those who supported New York’s claim to the region. These New York sympathizers were popularly known as \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Vermont’s state officers, such as the Governor and the Legislators, are elected every \_\_\_\_\_ years.
6. In 1791, U.S. Secretary of State \_\_\_\_\_ wrote to Governor Chittenden informing him of Vermont’s admission to the Union. (Hint: He became our country’s third president.)

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# Old Constitution House

## Vermont State-Owned Historic Site

7. Elijah West's tavern went through many changes during the 1800s, and most of the furniture was sold or given away. However, the \_\_\_\_\_ is believed to be from the original tavern.
  
8. The museum's collection includes one of the few surviving copies of the sermon given at the beginning of the 1777 Windsor Convention. The sermon was printed in Dresden, a town that is now called \_\_\_\_\_.
  
9. Mary Robinson, who operated a private school in this building during the 1820s, made the \_\_\_\_\_ hanging on the wall in the sitting room.
  
10. New Hampshire's royal governor named the town of \_\_\_\_\_ after himself.

### Answers

1. State
2. Fourteenth
3. Prohibited slavery; established universal manhood suffrage (voting for all men) and a system of public schools
4. Yorkers
5. Two
6. Thomas Jefferson
7. Tavern table
8. Hanover, New Hampshire
9. Theorem, or stenciling on velvet
10. Bennington

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