

Constitutional Convention Timeline

Name / chosen name: _____

Put the cards in time order by writing 1–4, or cut and arrange. “Today” is an ongoing period, not a single dated event.

1789 · The new federal government begins operating.

Order: _____

1788 · The ninth state ratifies, meeting the requirement for the Constitution to take effect.

Order: _____

1791 · The first ten amendments, the Bill of Rights, are ratified.

Order: _____

1787 · Delegates meet in Philadelphia; the Constitution is signed on 17 September.

Order: _____

1. One question about a milestone

Sources: [National Archives — US Constitution](#) · [National Archives — Bill of Rights](#)