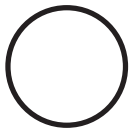


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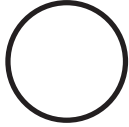
# String of Events

In the play *A Great Debate*, you read about the Bill of Rights and its importance to the U.S. There were many states, names, dates, and facts in the piece. It's important to understand how all of them fit together. In this activity, you'll put events from the play in the order in which they happened in history.

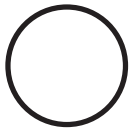
**DIRECTIONS:** In the circles below, number the events from the play in the order in which they happened in history. Keep in mind that the sequence won't necessarily be the same as the events' positions in the story.



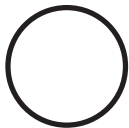
In January 1789, the country holds its first presidential election under the U.S. Constitution.



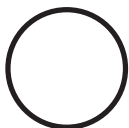
James Madison presents the House of Representatives with a draft of what will become the Bill of Rights.



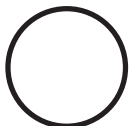
As the U.S. Constitution is written, people fear another government with too much power. They demand guarantees that their rights will be protected.



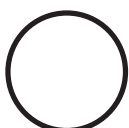
On September 17, 1787, a final draft of the Constitution is presented to state delegates at the Constitutional Convention.



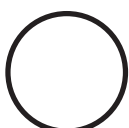
After 28 days of debate, Virginia narrowly ratifies the Constitution by a vote of 89-79.



In December 1791, 10 Amendments are ratified by the states and become part of the Constitution as the Bill of Rights.



The delegates vote, and the original draft of the Constitution is approved.



One by one, the states hold conventions to debate the proposed Constitution.