The Constitutional Convention took place in Philadelphia from May to September of 1787.

The Constitution is four large pages long.

Thirty-nine delegates signed the Constitution.

James Madison, who went on to become the fourth president of the United States, helped write the Constitution.

The Constitution is the oldest written constitution and also the shortest written constitution in the world.

Excluding the amendments, the Constitution is made up of only 4,400 words.

“Pennsylvania” is spelled differently on the original document than it is today.

Four of the delegates who signed the Constitution were born in Ireland.

**Online Resources**

- www.senate.gov/civics/constitution_item/constitution.htm
- www.constitutioncenter.org/
- http://founders-blog.blogspot.com/
- www.archives.gov
- www.landmarkcases.org
- www.ourdocuments.gov