

Name: _____

Content Check

Read and answer the questions below.

- 1. Compare and contrast a physical archive with a digital archive.**
- 2. Why was the Constitution Convention of 1787 in Philadelphia so important?**
- 3. Why was Philadelphia's location so important to the American Revolution?**

Content Check

Teacher Key

1. Compare and contrast a physical archive with a digital archive.

Physical archives are rooms where actual important artifacts are stored. Digital archives are computer collections of photographed artifacts. Both store and protect artifacts.

2. Why was the Constitution Convention of 1787 in Philadelphia so important?

The Constitution Convention of 1787 in Philadelphia brought together politicians from all over the colonies to work out the rules the new country should adopt. Because each colony sent a representative to Philadelphia, each colony got to have a say.

3. Why was Philadelphia's location so important to the American Revolution?

Philadelphia was a port city in the middle of the colonies. This meant politicians could get there easily by sea or by land. Colonists there were well informed and able to inform others of important information. These reasons made Philadelphia a great place to hold the Constitutional Convention and draft the Constitution.