

Convention Delegate Assignment

For the individual you have been assigned, prepare an autobiographical description giving the following information:

- a. the state you are representing at the convention. Is the state considered to be small, medium, or large. Slave or free state.
- b. date of birth(year is sufficient)
- c. occupation, education, background in politics, military, and government
- d. signers of the following- yes or no
 1. Declaration of Independence
 2. Articles of Confederation
 3. Constitution(American and State)
- e. considered a Federalist or Anti-Federalist
- f. general beliefs and attitudes about government, country, etc.
- g. other interesting facts about this person.

For our debate purposes as well as for your description, explain their beliefs on the following. Remember, the state they are representing may give clues on how they look at an issue.

- h. representation in the legislature. How should it be handled according to your person.
- i. states' rights vs. strong national government- Does the person believe the state should have more power or the national government? Why?
- j. slave question- counted as population or not? Why or why not?

For our debate, you will be asked to argue as the person you've been assigned on the issues mentioned in the assignment. Therefore, it is imperative that you have formulated your arguments prior to the debate.

Last but not least, you are to think of an issue that exists today in which state governments and the national government continue to argue about who should have the most power. Briefly describe the issue and provide brief arguments for having either one having more power.

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