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## A More Perfect Union Video Guide

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: America, 1786. Ten years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. England wages a new war of unfair trade and tariffs. Bickering and jealousy fractures the once United States. But a handful of brilliant men, James Madison, George Washington, and Benjamin Franklin, lead a political battle to create a new form of government, one that will establish the standard of self-government to the world.

1. List the two items that arrive in the crate at the beginning of the film? (4 points)  
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2. What occurs at the docks when the boat is unloading? (2 points)  
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3. What will happen to the United States if none of the states give power to the Federal government? (2 points)  
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4. Who is the indispensable friend? (2 points)  
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5. While Adams is in England, he makes the comment: "I can state two words that America desires from Great Britain." What are the two words? (2 points)  
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6. James Madison awakes to cannons going off and citizens lining the street. Who has just arrived in town? Be specific! (2 points)  
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7. What does James Madison's plan do to the Articles of Confederation? Use the exact words! (2 points)  
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8. Talking over drinks, what does James Madison say is the first branch of the government? (2 points)  
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9. What branch does Madison mention next? (2 points)  
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10. Madison compares the mug to what? (2 points)  
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11. How does Doctor Franklin enter the convention? Be specific! (2 points)  
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12. During the discussion of slavery, it is mentioned: “You do not import slaves, you \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_.” Fill in the blanks. (4 points)
13. A delegate proposes that all importation of slaves will stop in what year? (2 points)  
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14. Which does James Madison prefer: music or silence? (2 points)  
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15. The delegates from what state leave the convention? (2 points)  
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16. Concerning the new government James Madison says, “It is neither man or horse, but like a \_\_\_\_\_—half of each.” Fill in the blank. (2 points)
17. The Constitution of the United States was passed by \_\_\_\_\_ states to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Fill in the blanks. (4 points)
18. Doctor Franklin mentions that he has looked upon the sun carved into the chair numerous times, what does he say it is doing? (2 points)  
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19. Who becomes president at the end of the film? (2 points)  
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20. Which individual in the film was the most influential? Use two sentences to explain your answer. (2 points)  
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