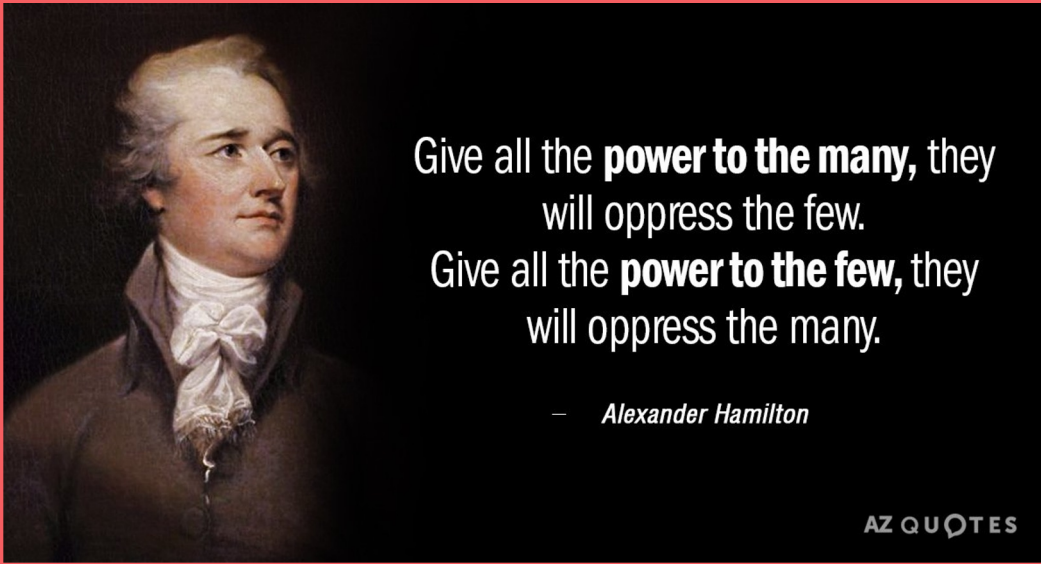


# 1787 Hamilton's Speech

CLI Day 1



# What do you know about Hamilton?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-FZcYfMdioA>

- By the end of the lesson, students should be able to explain how Hamilton's speech aided in the adoption of the Virginia Plan as a basic blueprint for the convention.

# Essential Question

**How does the VA plan relate to powers we have today?**

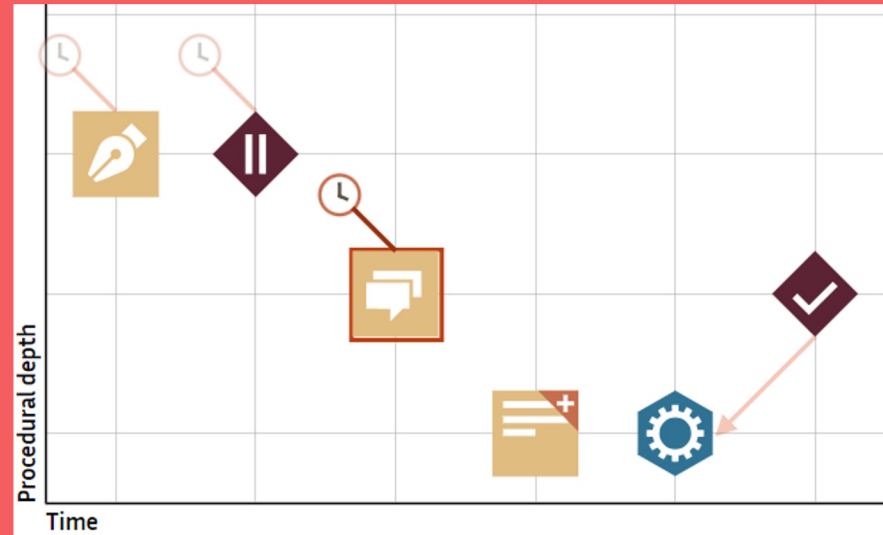
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Students will explain how the ideas, events, and compromises which led to the development and ratification of the Constitution are reflected in the document itself.

# Intro and Background

<https://quillproject.net/m2/session/6302#675583> (s6302)

Using the Quill link answer the intro questions on your worksheet.



# VA and NJ Plans

<https://quillproject.net/m2/session/6301> (s6301)

Answer the term questions on your worksheet.

**New Jersey Plan** - The New Jersey Plan proposed a unicameral (single chamber) legislature with equal representation, and would have revised the Articles of Confederation to keep more power in the hands of the states instead of a centralized government. The New Jersey Plan was written and presented to the Constitutional Convention of 1787 on June 16th by William Paterson

**Virginia Plan** - Drafted by James Madison, and presented by Edmund Randolph to the Constitutional Convention on May 29, 1787, the Virginia Plan proposed a strong central government composed of three branches: legislative, executive, and judicial.

# To Do

## Instructions

- Finish answering the questions 5 - 10 on the worksheet using the two sessions in Quill (s6302, s6301). Work with those around you to find the answers and be prepared to share with the class.
- We will answer 11 and 12 together as a whole class.
- Complete the Venn Diagram with 3-5 items for each plan.

## Homework

- Finish whatever you didn't complete in class.