1. What problems were the farmers having in Massachusetts?

2. One of the causes for the farmers’ problems is they borrow money from the government to buy grain to feed which group of people?

3. What city to America’s leaders meet for the Convention to work on the Constitution?

4. Who was the President who presided over the Convention?

5. What is the purpose of having 3 separate branches in the government as described by Ben Franklin?

6. Why are some states not happy with the proposed way to determine state’s representation in Congress?

7. What topic are the Southern States most concerned about upholding?

8. What is Ben Franklin’s proposed solution to issue of State representation in Congress?

9. Did slavery got abolished in the new Constitution?
Answer Key

1. Farmers cannot pay their debts and the government is taking their land.
2. Soldiers fighting in the Revolution.
3. Philadelphia
4. George Washington
5. There is a system of "checks and balances" so no branch can dominate another.
6. It would be based on population so smaller states would have less representatives.
7. Slavery
8. 2 Houses. One based on a state’s population and the other will be 1 vote per state.
9. No