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**FOUNDING FATHERS: THE MEN WHO SHAPED OUR NATION AND CHANGED THE WORLD**

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AS YOU WATCH THE FILM.

1. Why was the State of the Union problematic under the Articles of Confederation?
2. When and where was the Constitutional Convention?
3. What are some unique rules and decisions these men made as they met?
4. Describe James Madison’s ideas for government. Why is he considered the “Father of the Constitution”?
5. Fill in the Chart to explain the Virginia and New Jersey Plans

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| Virginia Plan | New Jersey Plan |
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1. What were the main differences between the plans?
2. Complete the charts to discuss the key compromises of the Convention.

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1. Summarize the main conflicts and issues addressed at the Convention?
2. On September 17, 1787, the Constitution was signed in Philadelphia. It was sent to the states for ratification on September 28, 1787. In order to be ratified, representatives at conventions in 9 of the 13 states had to approve it. It was not easy.
	1. Who were the Anti-Federalists? What did they believe? Who were their leaders?
	2. Who were the Federalists? What did they believe? Who were their leaders?
3. Who prevailed-the Federalists or the Anti-Federalists? Who became the first President and what happened in 1791?