

**- Accomplishments of the first 5 Presidents |**  
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**Ratification of the Constitution**

- \_\_\_\_\_ of the thirteen states had to vote in favor of the Constitution before it could become \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bill of Rights**

- Based on the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (George Mason) and the  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_(Thomas Jefferson)
- The first \_\_\_\_\_ amendments to the Constitution provide a written guarantee of individual \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., freedom of speech, freedom of religion).

**Essential Understanding:** Congress and the first five presidents made decisions establishing a strong government that helped the nation grow in size and power.