

Lesson 9 Response Sheet

Name: _____

Define these terms:

Civil Discourse: _____

Delegate: _____

federal system: _____

Answer these questions:

1. Who attended the Constitutional Convention (attributes not just names) ?

2. What important leaders did not attend and why? _____

3. In what ways were the “framers” representative of the American people in 1787? What ways were they not?

4. Why did the delegates to the Philadelphia Convention decide to conduct their deliberations in secret? Do you think govt. today should be allowed to conduct any proceedings in secret? _____

5. Describe the Virginia Plan (how did it structure the power to govern).

