

Back to the Constitutional Convention



DIRECTIONS: Considering what you know about the issue, list as many arguments as you can that support EACH side of the slavery debate at the Constitutional Convention. Remember, the primary goal of the Founding Fathers was to unite the states under a plan of government that would stand the test of time.

Why slavery should be BANNED by the United States Constitution:

Why slavery should be ALLOWED in some places by the United States Constitution:

Do you think the Founding Fathers were wise in setting aside the issue of slavery in order to form the new U.S. government under the Constitution? Explain your answer.