

Questions for the Continental Congress Reading

1. How long did the Continental Congress serve as the government of the US?
2. Why did the first Continental Congress get together?
3. What hinted at the unity that was starting to develop in the colonies before the Continental Congress?
4. Which state did not show up at the First Continental Congress? Why?
5. What actions did the First Continental Congress undertake? (Explain them)
6. When did the First Continental Congress disband?
7. When did the Second Continental Congress get together?

8. What did both Congresses do multiple times to the British Government?

9. When was a unified colonial fighting force put together?

10. What last ditch attempt did the colonists make to try and avoid war?

11. Who wrote Common Sense? What was it about?

12. How many members did the committee for the Declaration of Independence have?

13. What were some of the biggest failures of the Continental Congress? Why?

14. What was the final triumph of the Continental Congress?

15. What document went into effect that forced the Continental Congress to adjourn forever?