

# HISTORIC PRINTS

Visually explore the source considering both the images and the words. Then, briefly answer the following questions.

INQUIRY QUESTION	KEYWORD ANSWER	EXPLAIN YOUR EVIDENCE
What materials were needed to create this print?		
What images, colors, or shapes, do you see in the print?		
What words, if any, are included in this print?		
What place names, if any, are included in this print?		
What dates, if any, are included in this print?		
When was this print created, or published?		
Who created, or published, this print?		
Who was the intended audience of this print?		
Where might someone see this print?		
How would this print make someone feel?		
What is the focus of the print? <i>Hint: This could be an image or word.</i>		
What is the purpose of the print?		

HANDOUT: 20 QUESTIONS FOR READING AND EVALUATING HISTORIC PRINTS

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What idea, or ideas, does this print communicate?		
How would someone describe this print to someone else who had not seen it yet?		
Why was this print created at this point in history?		
What perspective does the person who created it have about this time and place?		
Why might someone save this print?		
Does this print remind you of anything you see today?		
What questions do you still have about this print?		
Where would you go to learn more about this print?		

Based on your answers, write 2–3 sentences about what you can conclude about the time and place this print was created.

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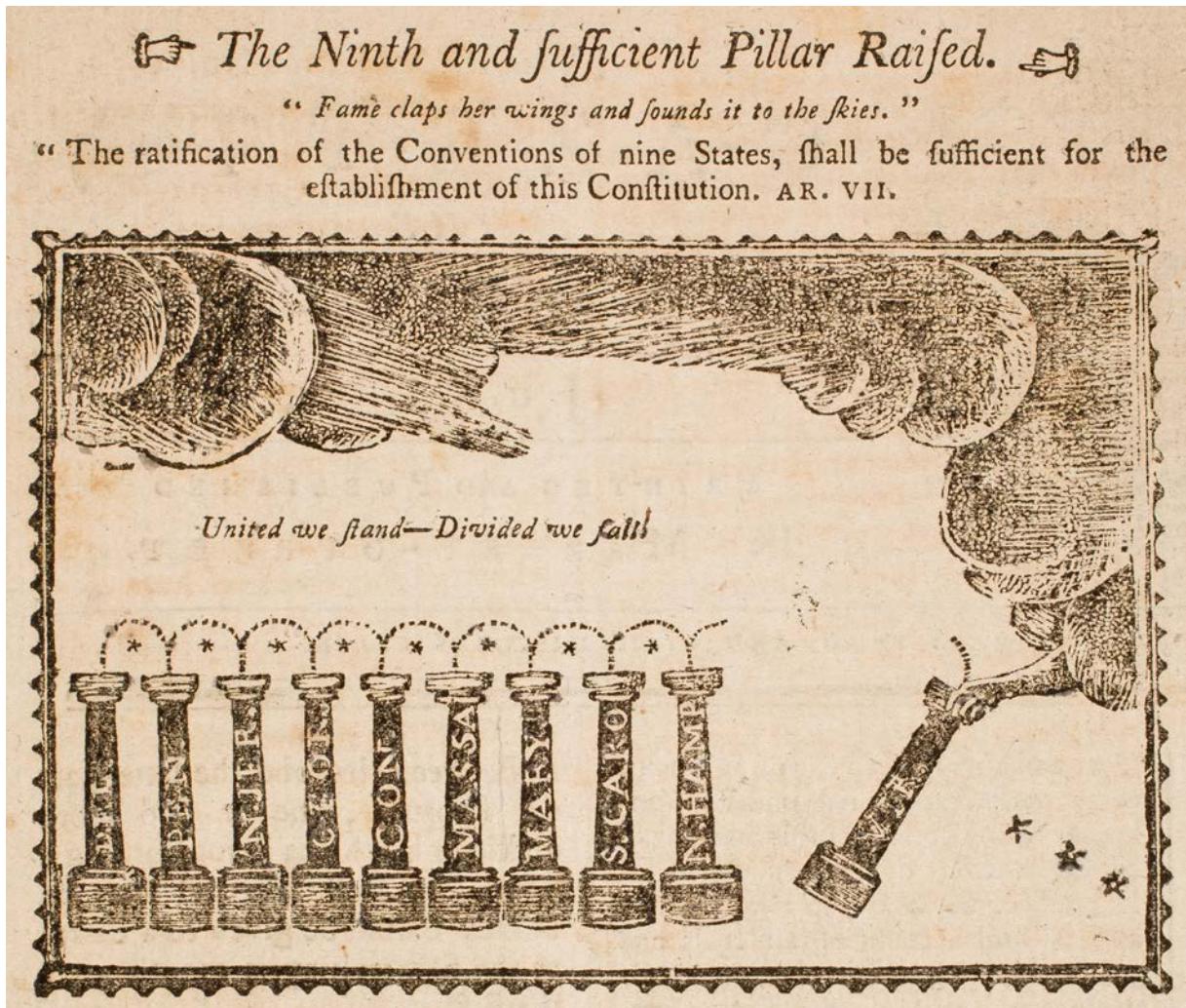
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- 1                                      The Ninth and Sufficient Pillar Raised.
- 2                                      “Fame claps her wings and sounds it to the skies.”
- 3                                      “The ratification of the Conventions of nine States, shall be sufficient for the
- 4                                      establishment of this Constitution. A.R. VII.
- 5                                      *United we stand – Divided we fall!*



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***A Display of the United States of America, printed by Amos Doolittle, March 1794***



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[Upper Corner – Left]

- 1 The UNITED STATES were first declared Free and Independent July 4th 1776

[Upper Corner – Right]

- 2 The Present CONSTITUTION was formed by the Grand Convention held at Philadelphia Sept 17th 1787

[Outer Rings – From top/middle, Seal of the United States clockwise]

- 3 ARMS of the UNITED STATES TOTAL of INHABITANTS 3,919,023
- 4 NEW HAMPSHIRE 2 SENATORS 4 REPRESENTATIVES 141,885 INHABITANTS.
- 5 MASSACHUSETTS 2 SENAT 15 REPR 378,785 INHABITANTS.
- 6 [Inner Ring] Main 96, 542 Inhabitants
- 7 RHODE ISLAND 2 SENAT. 2 REPR. 68,820 INHABITANTS.
- 8 CONNETICUT 2 SENAT. 7 REPR. 237,946 INHABITANTS.
- 9 NEW YORK 2 SENAT. 11 REPR. 340,120 INHABITANTS.
- 10 NEW JERSEY 2 SENAT. 5 REPR. 184, 139 INHABITANTS.
- 11 PENNSYLVANIA 2 SENAT. 14 REPR. 434,373 INHABITANTS.
- 12 DELAWARE 2 SENAT. 1 REPR. 59,094 INHABITANTS.
- 13 MARYLAND 2 SENAT. 9 REPR. 319,728 INHABITANTS.
- 14 VIRGINIA 2 SENAT. 23 REPR. 747,610 INHABITANTS.

- 15 [Inner Ring] Kentucky 73,677 Inhabitants

- 16 NORTH CAROLINA 2 SENAT. 11 REPR. 393,751 INHABITANTS.
- 17 SOUTH CAROLINA 2 SENAT. 6 REPR. 249,009 INHABITANTS.
- 18 GEORGIA 2 SENAT. 2 REPR. 82,548 INHABITANTS.

[Large Inner Ring]

- 19 GEORGE WASHINGTON *President of the* UNITED STATES of AMERICA. The Protector of his COUNTRY and the Supporter of the Rights of MANKIND.

- 20 [Inner Image] Born 11th Feb 1732

[Lower Corner – Left]

- 21 S.W. Territory 30,000 Inhabitants
- 22 N.W, 5,000 Inhabitants
- 23 The number of Inhabitants in the several States are according to the returns made to the Secretary of State in the year 1791

[Lower Corner – Right]

- 24 Vermont 85,000 Inhabitants 2 Senat. 2 Repre.
  - 25 The number of Senators and Represent
  - 26 atives is what the Constitution alloweth
  - 27 each State at Congress
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[Bottom Section]

- 28 A DISPLAY of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA
- 29 To the Patrons of Arts and Sciences in all parts of the World this Plate
- 30 is most respectfully Dedicated by their most obedient humble Servant
- 31 Amos Dolittle
- 32 Printed and Sold by A. Dolittle New Haven where Engraving & Roling Press Printing is
- 33 Performed New Haven Mar.<sup>h</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1794