

Assignment: Convention Call

In 1786, the Virginia Legislature initiated a meeting of States to discuss ways to reduce interstate conflicts. The meeting was held in Annapolis, Maryland. The state representatives in attendance addressed concerns and also suggested a Grand Convention of States be held in Philadelphia the following May 1787 for the purpose of improving the Articles of Confederation.

Assignment

Design an invitation that might be sent to prospective delegates to this Constitutional Convention. The invitation should include:

- When the convention will begin and end.
- Where it will take place
- Who has been invited
- What will be accomplished
- A bold title
- A catchy statement to entice delegates to attend
- Creative touches: 18th century slang, images, etc...

Be prepared to share your invitation with the class.