

The Power of the Written Word Scramble




Complete sentences 1-7 then unscramble the circled letters to reveal the missing word in sentence 8. (Based on Newbridge's *Documents that Shaped the Nation* book series.)

1. The men aboard the Mayflower signed the __________ Compact as an agreement to work together for the benefit of all.
2. The _____ of Independence inspired many colonists. It united the colonies in a way that had never been done before.
3. The Constitution creates a system of government with “_____ _____ and balances” to prevent the abuse of power.
4. Without compromise the delegates of the Constitutional Convention would not have been able to finish the __________.
5. The Bill of Rights includes the first ten amendments to the Constitution. The first amendment protects freedom of religion, freedom of _____ _____, and freedom of the press.
6. The _____ _____ Proclamation helped free slaves, it caused the South to lose its laborers, and it increased the Union forces.
7. The Battle of Gettysburg was the largest and bloodiest battle ever fought on American soil. It prompted David Wills, a citizen of Gettysburg, to write the governor and ask for a cemetery for the soldiers. Abraham Lincoln delivered his famous _____ _____ Address at this cemetery's dedication ceremony in 1863.

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Answers


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