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## George Washington's Vital Role at the Constitutional Convention of 1787

### Short Answer Key

1. George Washington's leadership was important because it maintained order, encouraged compromise, and lent credibility to the Constitutional Convention.
2. George Washington signing the U.S. Constitution symbolized his support and helped persuade others to do the same.
3. George Washington helped bridge the gap by using his influence to encourage cooperation and compromise between the different factions.
4. George Washington's endorsement was significant because his reputation and trustworthiness influenced people's decisions to support the Constitution.
5. The main purpose of the Constitutional Convention of 1787 was to address the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation and create a new governing document, the U.S. Constitution.

