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DISCOVER WHICH FOUNDING FATHER'S PERSONALITY MATCHES YOUR OWN WITH THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER'S "WHICH FOUNDER ARE YOU?" QUIZ

Launching for Constitution Day 2009

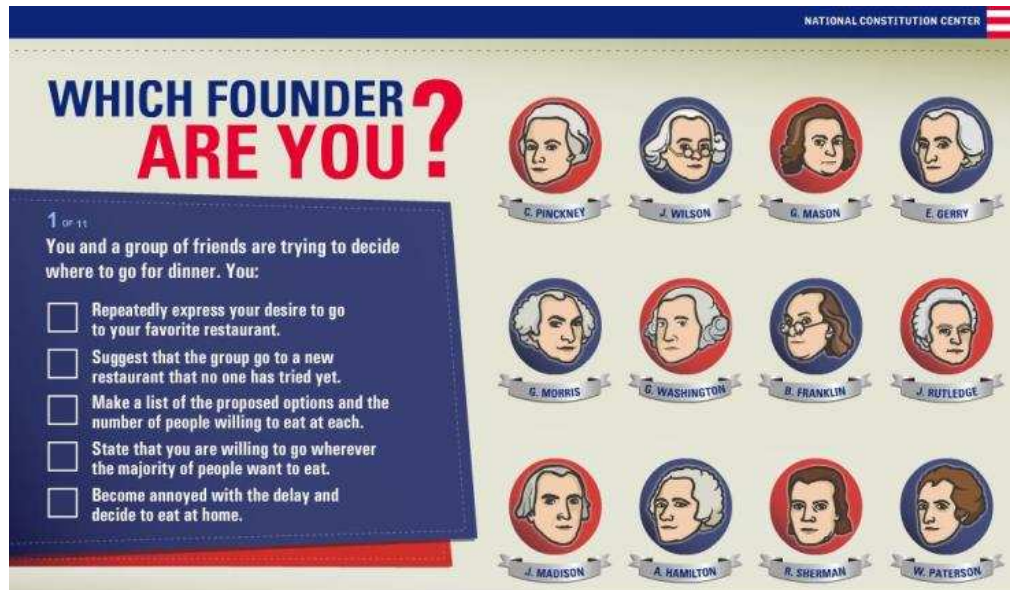
Philadelphia, PA (September 11, 2009) – Have you ever wondered which Founding Father's personality most resembles your own? Are you dignified like George Washington, good-natured like Benjamin Franklin, or ambitious like Alexander Hamilton? Now you can find out with the National Constitution Center's "Which Founder Are You?" quiz. The web-based personality quiz, launching in time for Constitution Day – September 17, 2009 – is available on the Center's website at www.constitutioncenter.org/FoundersQuiz/, and on the Center's Facebook page.

Through a series of eleven questions, users will have the chance to compare their personalities with the dominant personality traits of twelve of the delegates to the Constitutional Convention. From notable Founders, such as George Washington, James Madison, and Benjamin Franklin, to some of the lesser known Founding Fathers, including Roger Sherman, James Wilson, and Elbridge Gerry, users will be matched based on levels of openness, intellect, introversion, and extroversion. The personality scale was created by Temple University's Department of Psychology.

[Screen grab of a sample question available below.]

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Dr. Rick Beeman, author of *Plain, Honest Men*, a dramatic account of the making of the Constitution, developed the character traits of the Founders used in the quiz. Each match to a Founding Father includes information about that particular delegate's role at the Constitutional Convention, and links to a detailed bio on the Center's website, providing an entertaining way to learn more about the Constitution, and the personalities of the men who created it.

The "Which Founder Are You?" quiz was created in partnership with Night Kitchen Interactive.

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. The Center serves as a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising". The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education. Also, as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.