

The Youth Museum

America's Pathways to Independence

A Delegate's Letter Home Writing Activity

Imagine you are a delegate at the Constitutional Convention. The convention is almost over, the Constitution has been written, and the delegates are debating the articles. Write a letter to a family member in your home state describing the summer of 1781 in Philadelphia. You might mention the heat of the summer, the curiosity of local citizens and even describe some of the fighting that took place.

