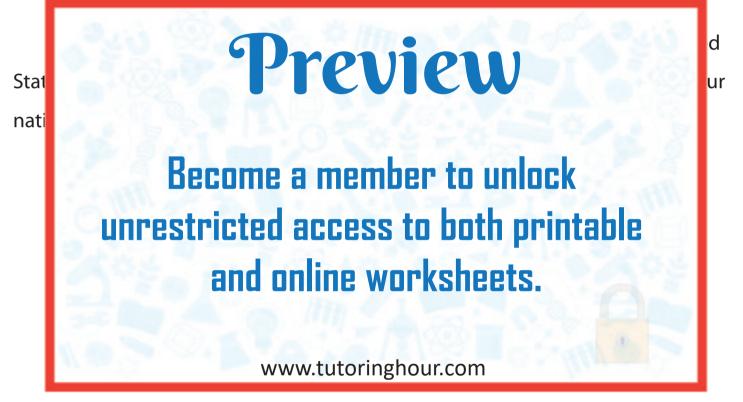


Many Founding Fathers, including James Madison, played a key role in drafting the U.S. Constitution. This important document established the framework for the U.S. government and outlined the rights and responsibilities of its citizens.

James Madison also proposed the first ten amendments to the Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights. These amendments protect important freedoms, such as freedom of speech and freedom of religion, and the right to a fair trial.

The Founding Fathers worked together to create a strong and lasting nation. George Washington served as the first president and set important precedents for future leaders. Benjamin Franklin was known for his inventions and wisdom. Thomas Jefferson's ideas about freedom and democracy continue to inspire people around the world.



 Who were the Founding Fathers mentioned in the passage, and what role did they play in American history?



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4) What is the main idea of the passage about the Founding Fathers?



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 Identify and define three key vocabulary words from the passage about the Founding Fathers.

