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Questions on “The Bill of Rights, Then and Now”

1. How many years ago was the Bill of Rights ratified? (Keep in mind that this article was written in 2011, and it is now 2014.)
2. When the states came together at the Constitutional Convention in 1787 and debated what kind of government should be established, what two factors did they keep in mind?
3. What did the detractors of the Constitution say that it lacked?
4. What did Madison say about the Bill of Rights? Did he approve of them?
5. What was the 11th state to ratify the Bill of Rights?
6. List and describe the three big debates identified by the article.

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1. What does Andrew Cayton, say that people in government would do without the Bill of Rights?