Chapter 2

Activity

Putting Events in Order

Directions: The following events from the Declaration of Independence to the first Congress are in the wrong sequence. Write the events in the order they occurred on the blank lines.

- a) Nine states voted to ratify the Constitution.
- **b)** Articles of Confederation were approved by the states.
- c) Declaration of Independence was sent to England.
- **d)** Constitution was signed by the delegates at the Constitutional Convention.
- e) Constitutional Convention was held in Philadelphia.
- **f)** New Congress met for the first time in 1789.
- **g)** George Washington was elected President.
- **h)** Compromises were worked out by the delegates at the Constitutional Convention.
- i) Each state held a convention to study the new Constitution.
- i) In 1790 all states ratified the Constitution.

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