

A Navy of Six, reading a table

In March 1794, Congress authorized six frigates to be built. Compare *Constitution* to the other ships by reading the table and answering the questions below.

• THE FIRST SIX FRIGATES •

Name	# of Guns	Where Built	Cost	Launching Date
<i>United States</i>	44	Philadelphia, PA	\$229,336	May 10, 1797
<i>Constellation</i>	36	Baltimore, MD	\$314,212	September 7, 1797
<i>Constitution</i>	44	Boston, MA	\$302,719	October 21, 1797
<i>Chesapeake</i>	36	Gosport, VA	\$220,678	June 20, 1799
<i>Congress</i>	38	Portsmouth, NH	\$197,246	April 1, 1800
<i>President</i>	44	New York, NY	\$220,910	April 1, 1800

- (a) Which ship was launched first? _____

(b) About how many months sooner than the next ship was it launched? _____
- (a) Which ships were launched in the same year as *Constitution*? _____

(b) Where were they built? _____
- (a) Which ship was the most expensive to build? _____

(b) How much more expensive was she than *Constitution*? _____

(c) Which of these two ships carried more guns? _____
- (a) What was the total cost to America to build all of these ships? _____

(b) About how many years did it take to build them? _____