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unlit chandelier	could have been lit so it shows the brightness and how Washington helped them.	~ leader of the convention. ~ other people disagreed.
Fingers and pointing	they they wanted to change some things.	~ charles pickney was a federalist but he wanted slavery.
crowded	~ To more attention to the front so they are just people in the crowd.	~ they viewed G. Washington as + important. ~ people who were anti federalist were less.
Dark	same reasons. less important and/or disagree	less known people are in the back and lower numbers like 25, 26, 25, 37 and more were in the back.

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George Brighter	Because George Washington is standing there and he is looked up to.	President of Convention
Roman Architecture	Roman gov going back to roots.	We took our government from Rome.
George Ribbon	means he was a general in war and was brave president of convention	George Washington was a general and a "founding father"
Flags + Drums	From Revolution to show that they are now their own country	The American flag stands for our country and the drum is a symbol of war.

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People sitting	that means they either agree or are just taking a seat from exhaustion.	~ Ben Franklin was Federalist. ~ Nathaniel Gorham Federalists.
more prominent space of people	more important or influential to artist.	~ Ben Franklin and Alexander Hamilton was played big roles.
thrilled paper secretary in middle	his signature was the DOI he was important.	His signature authenticated the DOI so he was the "center"
unhappy	They disagree aren't getting what they want or anti federalist.	- jonathon daton disagreed with some of the concepts.

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red carpet on stage	that george Washington is a celebrity at an important event.	~ celebrated for making country and was important figure.
stage in Washington	~ president of convention to be "above" the others.	~ president of the convention and was most important.
N. C signing	near near the end of the convention.	* Richard Donby Spaight was one of the last to sign.
crowded in the corner	not as tatative Reluctant.	aligned Reluctantly and it took a while

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chaditeer unit	have the opportunity but not the resources don't have resources	readings about the wars
darker	not as important	
holding up hands	federalists wanted to keep slaves	delegate packet
curtain closed	privacy	showing closure on the constitution

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GW-prominent	main focus	the key shows he is important because he is #1
ring w/ atom	drums - confidence flags - 13 colonies allies respect	drums were used in war zones to help soldiers
holding ribbon	leadership	delegate packet stated his importance and leadership
lighting	shows focus of the painting	the key shows most important people are in the light

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Unlit chandelier in a dark quadrant.	* Might not have participated so they didn't necessarily "deserve" the light.	
People have hands/arms outstretched.	* They might be objecting to something	
Secretary wearing bright red.	* Important b/c his signature authenticated the sessions in Philadelphia * He was important b/c he kept records.	Paragraph from Teaching American History.org
Lots of peoples' faces are covered.	* It's the people who didn't really talk or participate much * Maybe they weren't really important	

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This quadrant's a lot brighter than the others.	• Put emphasis on the GW - like a spotlight	
George Washington made more prominent.	• He was a leader • He might be saying something important	• He won rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
George Washington George Washington holding ribbon.	• Got it because he was a general so it kind of proves he was a leader.	↓ ↑ George Washington was President of the convention.
Roman architecture.	• We got the form of government from the Greeks and Romans	

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Some people are facing us.	* Artist wanted those people to be seen and noticed.	
Some people's faces are painted lighter than others (even if they're in the same area).	* Artist tried to put a spotlight on the people who's faces were painted lighter.	
Alexander Hamilton is leaning towards Ben Franklin.	* Probably conversing with Benjamin Franklin	
Ben Franklin looks really relaxed.	* He might be content or feel comfortable	* He was injured and was sick. He was also also pretty old.

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Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer has back towards us. * Looking at James Madison	* Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer always "backed" up James Madison.	
4 people behind Washington.	* These people might support George Washington	"in 1776, reflecting the wishes of his constituents, he joined the moderates in congress..." All joined kind of reluctantly.
Bright red carpet on stage.	* Red is associated with fame → famous if you signed	
Robert Morris looking right at us.	* He might not have been fully engaged in conversation.	* He didn't participate in conversations.

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Darkest quadrant	Same as the chandelier - less important so they're darker	
Unlit chandelier	The people under the chandelier are left unilluminated (less important/neglected)	
Very cluttered/close together	Less prominent - shows they're a group	
Pointing delegates	Showing disagreement (federalist v.s. anti-feds)	

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The author made this quadrant brighter	G. Washington was important, so the light was focused;	Delegate packet - President of the Convention
George Washington is very prominent; focus of the picture/quadrant	It symbolizes his importance and role in establishing the government	Again, Convention President; later became US President (large role in government)
Greek & Roman architecture → Greek & Roman government	Symbolizes the role of past Greek & Roman cultures + their role in our government	Democracy + Republic = Democratic Republic (US gov.)
More detailed	To make the quadrant (especially G. Wash) more prominent	The quadrant holds the president and the last signers (Spaight)
Spaight was signing	First to sign?	He was from NC, the last state to sign (therefore <u>not</u> first)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - People holding papers - Papers strewn on floor 	I think its the constitution, which means they're changing it	
Ben Franklin staring at us		
Alexander Hamilton leaning forward	Whispering something to him	In the picture it shows how he is bent over to Ben's ear
People shifting at table	maybe the constitution is being passed around	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * on stage - crasson table - holding ribbon out 	showing his ribbon to prove himself worthy to be a leader	
one guy is kneeling on stage (red carpet on stage)	praising George Washington	
Daniel with his back to us	Ashamed and regret signing the constitution	Showing that he's backing up some Madison so the author isn't used his back
really dark in bottom corner	to make it draw attention to George	