

the CONSTITUTION

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Directions: Click on the link below to answer the following questions.

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1. What is the highest form of law in the country?

2. The Constitution creates the branches of _____, protects the _____ of the United States, and guarantees their basic _____.

Articles of Confederation

3. What was the first Constitution called?

4. What was the main issue with the Articles of Confederation?

5. A new constitution was needed because the government became too _____.

Constitutional Convention

6. Who gathered to discuss the changes that needed to be made to the Constitution in May of 1787?

7. It was decided that rather than changing the Articles of Confederation a _____ constitution was needed.

8. What was the primary aim/goal of the Constitution?

9. The Balance of Power was created to _____.

10. Name the three branches of government: _____, _____, and _____.

The Virginia Plan

11. _____ wrote the Virginia Plan.

12. The Virginia Plan favored _____ states and said that the number of representatives to Congress should be based on the state's _____.

The New Jersey Plan

13. William Patterson wrote the _____ Plan.

14. The New Jersey Plan represented the _____ states and said that each state should have the _____ of representatives.

15. Explain the Great Compromise.

Articles of the Constitution

16. Name the 7 articles the Constitution is organized into:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Ratification

17. _____ out of thirteen states needed to ratify the Constitution for it to go into effect.

18. _____ was the first state to ratify the Constitution and _____ was the last state.

Preamble to the Constitution

19. “ _____ of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.”

Fun Facts about the Constitution

20. Name 2 fun facts about the Constitution:

- _____

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