



# Forming a Government

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- A constitution
- B declaration
- C bill
- D law



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- A Civil Rights Act
- B Articles of Confederation
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- D Gettysburg Address

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- A president
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- B the Revolutionary War
- C the Civil War



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- C Judicial Branch
- D Fourth Branch



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- D the War of 1812

(a)



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(d)