



The United States Constitution

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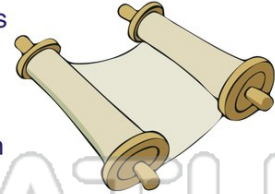
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- A 13
- B 7
- C 9
- D 5



9 Article One of the Constitution addresses the _____ branch of government.

- A judicial
- B senate
- C state
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ANSWER KEY

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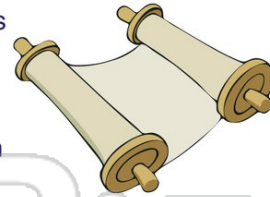
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