




# The United States Constitution

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 How does the **first section** of the Constitution **begin**? 
- A The torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans...
  - B I pledge allegiance...
  - C The Citizens of each State shall be entitled to all Privileges...
  - D We the People of the United States...

- 2 **Article Six** of the Constitution states that the Constitution “shall be the **supreme Law of the Land**.”

True or false?

- A true
- B false



- 3 **Article Two** of the Constitution states that the **presidency** is part of the \_\_\_\_\_ branch of government.

- A supreme
- B legislative
- C executive



- 4 In 1787, **James Madison** came up with a plan to **change** the Articles of Confederation.

This **plan** was called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A the U.S. Constitution
- B the Madison Plan



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- 7
- B half
  - C three-fourths
  - D four-fifths



- B two-thirds
- C three-fourths
- D four-fifths



- 9 What **other event** took place the **first day** that **Congress** acted under the Constitution?
- A Ben Franklin became Secretary of State.
  - B Washington D.C. was formed.
  - C George Washington was elected president.
  - D John Adams was elected president.

- 10 Which **government** body can **declare** amendments **unconstitutional**?

- A Supreme Court
- B Congress
- C Cabinet
- D the President





## ANSWER KEY

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(d)

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(a)

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- A** supreme
- B** legislative
- C** executive
- D** republican

(c)

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(c)

- A** the U.S. Constitution
- B** the Madison Plan
- C** the Virginia Plan



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- C** three-fourths
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(a)

