

# US Government: 100 Questions Review

## The Constitution

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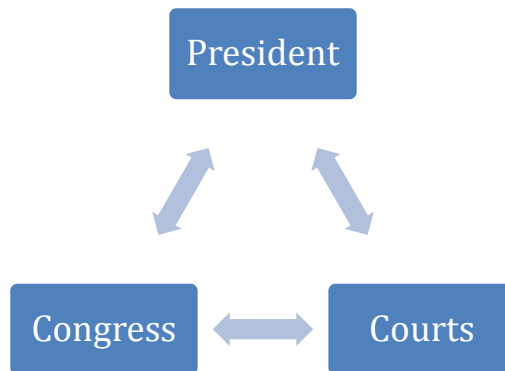
- The Constitution was written in 1787.
- The Constitution was written at the Constitutional Convention.
- The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution.
- Hamilton was one of the writers of the Federalist Papers.
- The Constitution sets up the government.
- The first three words of the Constitution are “We the People”.
- The Constitution is the supreme law of the land.
- Under our constitution, some powers belong to the states.
- One power of the states is to give a driver’s license.
- Under our constitution, some powers belong to the federal government.
- One power of the federal government is to print money.
- An amendment is a change to the Constitution.
- The Constitution has 27 amendments.
- We call the first 10 amendments to the Constitution the Bill of Rights.
- One right or freedom from the First Amendment is freedom of speech.
- There are two rights for everyone living in the United States. They are freedom of speech and freedom of religion.
- Freedom of religion means we can practice any religion, or no religion.
- There are 4 amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. 18-year-old citizens can vote.



## Branches of Government

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Under the Constitution, there are 3 branches of government: the President, Congress, and the Courts.



Under the Constitution, separation of powers stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful.

- Congress makes laws.
- The Courts explain laws.
- The president is in charge of the executive branch.

## The President

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- The president is in charge of the executive branch. The president is one of the 3 branches.
- We elect a president for 4 years.
- We vote for president in November.
- The president is Commander in Chief of the military.
- The president has a cabinet. It is a group of people. They advise the president.
- We call people in the cabinet secretaries.
- Two cabinet-level positions are Secretary of State and Secretary of Labor.
- The president signs bills to become laws.
- The president vetoes bills.
- The president is Commander in Chief of the military.



- The name of the Vice President of the United States now is Joe Biden.
- If the president can no longer serve, the vice president becomes president.
- If both the president and the vice president can no longer serve, the Speaker of the House becomes president.

## Congress

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- The U.S. Congress has two parts, the Senate and the House of Representatives.
- We elect a U.S. Senator for 6 years.
- There are 100 U.S. Senators.
- One of our state's U.S. Senators is Tammy Baldwin. The other one is Ron Johnson.
- A U.S. Senator represents all of the people of the state.
- We elect a U.S. Representative for 2 years.
- The House of Representatives has 435 voting members.
- My U.S. Representative is Mark Pocan.
- Some states have more representatives than other states because they have more people.
- The name of the Speaker of the House now is Paul Ryan.

## The Supreme Court

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- The Supreme Court is the highest court in the United States. It is the judicial branch.
- There are 9 justices on the Supreme Court.
- The Chief Justice of the United States is John Roberts.
- The judicial branch explains the laws.
- The rule of law is everyone must obey the law.
- One promise you make when you become a United States citizen is to obey the laws.

