



## Quiz: What Do You Know About the U.S. Constitution?

1. In what year was the U.S. Constitution signed?
  - a) 1776
  - b) 1787
  - c) 1791
2. Who is known as the "Father of the Constitution"?
  - a) George Washington
  - b) James Madison
  - c) Thomas Jefferson
3. What are the first ten amendments to the Constitution called?
  - a) The Bill of Rights
  - b) The Declaration of Independence
  - c) The Articles of Confederation
4. How many branches of government are established by the Constitution?
  - a) 1
  - b) 2
  - c) 3
5. What is the supreme law of the land in the United States?
  - a) Federal laws
  - b) The Constitution
  - c) State laws



6. What phrase begins the Preamble to the Constitution?
    - a) "We the People"
    - b) "In God We Trust"
    - c) "Life, Liberty, and Happiness"
  7. Which of the following is NOT a branch of the U.S. government?
    - a) Legislative
    - b) Executive
    - c) Judicial
    - d) Military
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Watch the video and answer the following questions.

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### **Discussion Questions: U.S. Constitution Video**

1. What problem did the U.S. face before the Constitution was created, and how did the Constitution address it?
2. Why did the Framers decide to create three separate branches of government?
3. What are the main powers of each of the three branches: legislative, executive, and judicial?
4. How does the system of checks and balances work to prevent any branch from becoming too powerful?
5. What is the significance of the Bill of Rights, and what kind of freedoms does it protect?
6. How has the Constitution adapted over time to address issues like civil rights and voting rights?
7. Why is the Constitution called a "living document," and how does that affect its role today?