# Constitutional Jeopardy

**United States Constitution** 

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#### The Powers That Be

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The idea that government works best when its powers are not concentrated in a single authority.



What is the Separation of Powers?

#### The Powers That Be

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Powers granted to the Federal Government by the United States Constitution.



What are delegated powers?

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Allows the Congress to stretch its delegated powers to do what is "necessary and proper" in order to carry out the duties of government.



What is the elastic clause?

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Powers which are held by the State Governments or by the people themselves.



What are the reserved powers?

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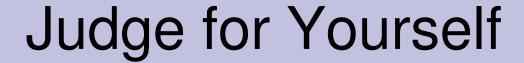
Those powers shared by the States and the Federal Government.



What are the concurrent powers?

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The leading judge on the U.S. Supreme Court.



Who is the Chief Justice of the United States?

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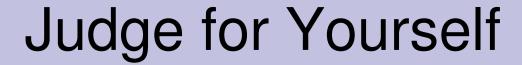
The term of office granted to federal judges.

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What is a life term?

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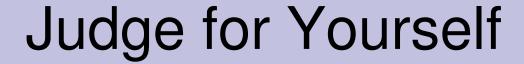
Its primary responsibility is to ensure that the other two branches of government adhere to the Constitution.



What is the Judicial Branch?

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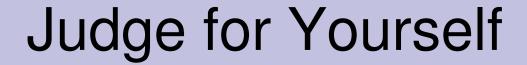
Gives the Supreme Court the power to strike down acts of the Congress or the President that conflict with the U.S. Constitution.



What is the power of judicial review?

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The federal court system also helps to decide disagreements between these units of government.



What are the states?

#### **Executive Powers**

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The primary responsibility of the Executive Branch of the U.S. government.



What is to carry out and enforce the laws of the United States?

## **Executive Powers**

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The role of the President in time of war.



What is the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces?

#### **Executive Powers**

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The group made up of the department heads who advise the President.



What is the Cabinet?

## **Executive Powers**

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The President's power to reject laws passed by the Congress.



What is the veto power?

## **Executive Powers**

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The President's powers with respect to other countries.

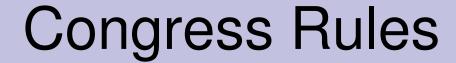


What is to conduct foreign policy <u>or</u> to negotiate and make treaties with other nations?

## Congress Rules

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The primary responsibility of the Legislative Branch of government.

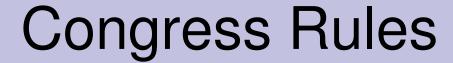


What is to make laws?

## Congress Rules

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Laws concerning taxation and funding must begin here.

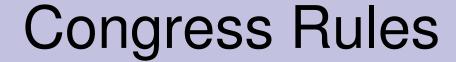


What is the House of Representatives?

# Congress Rules

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According to Article VI, the supremacy clause, these are supreme in the land.

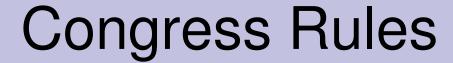


What are the Constitution and the laws and treaties made according to it?

# Congress Rules

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The House of Congress that confirms Presidential appointments.

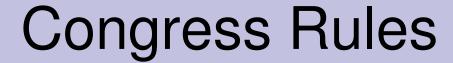


What is the United States Senate?

# Congress Rules

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The agreement which established how slaves would be counted in a state's population to determine representation in the lower house of Congress.

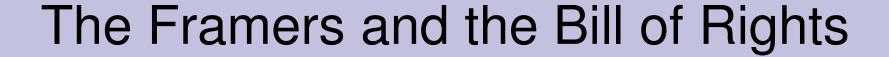


What is the Three-Fifths Compromise?

# The Framers and the Bill of Rights

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The document which governed the United States from 1777 to 1789.

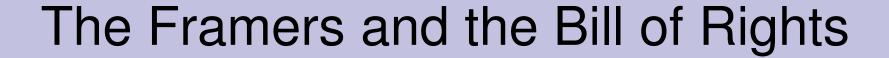


What was the Articles of Confederation?

# The Framers and the Bill of Rights

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A New Yorker, strong supporter of the Constitution, and one of the authors of the *Federalist Papers*.

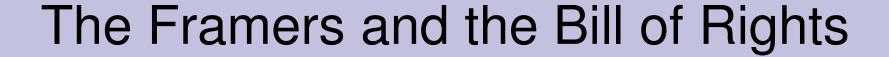


Who was Alexander Hamilton?

# The Framers and the Bill of Rights

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A Virginian, a federalist, and later one of the primary authors of the Bill of Rights.

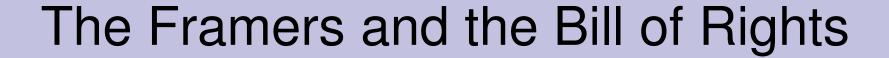


Who was James Madison?

# The Framers and the Bill of Rights

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Freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly and petition.

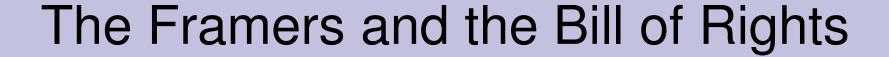


What rights are protected by the First Amendment?

# The Framers and the Bill of Rights

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Author of the Virginia Declaration of Rights who refused to sign the Constitution at the Convention in 1787 because it did not include protections of individual freedoms?



What was George Mason?

### Checks for Balance

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The concept that power is shared between the central government and the states.



What is federalism?

### Checks for Balance

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The House of Representatives may bring charges against the President for "treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors."



What is impeachment?

### Checks for Balance

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A system of government led by officials chosen by the people to represent them and their interests.



What is a representative democracy?

### Checks for Balance

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The check which the judicial branch has over the legislative branch.



What is the power to declare a law to be unconstitutional?

### Checks for Balance

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Provides for the protection of individual liberties for citizens of the United States under the U.S. Constitution.



What is the Bill of Rights?

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