



# 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.

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What is the Separation of Powers?

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

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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.

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What is the elastic clause?

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

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What are the reserved powers?

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Those powers shared by the States and the Federal Government.

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What are the concurrent powers?

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# Judge for Yourself

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

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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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# Judge for Yourself

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

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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.

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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.

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What are the states?

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# Executive Powers

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



# Executive Powers

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

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# Executive Powers

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The role of the President in time of war.



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

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

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What is the Cabinet?

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

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What is the veto power?

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The President's powers with respect to other countries.

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What is to conduct foreign policy or to negotiate and make treaties with other nations?

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# Congress Rules

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The primary responsibility of the Legislative Branch of government.



# Congress Rules

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What is to make laws?

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Laws concerning taxation and funding must begin here.



# Congress Rules

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What is the House of Representatives?

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# Congress Rules

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

# Congress Rules

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

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# Congress Rules

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The House of Congress that confirms  
Presidential appointments.



# Congress Rules

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What is the United States Senate?

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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.

# Congress Rules

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What is the Three-Fifths Compromise?

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# The Framers and the Bill of Rights

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



# The Framers and the Bill of Rights

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What was the Articles of Confederation?

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



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Who was Alexander Hamilton?

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

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Who was James Madison?

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

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What rights are protected by the First Amendment?

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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?

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What was George Mason?

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# Checks for Balance

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



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What is federalism?

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



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What is impeachment?

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

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What is a representative democracy?

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

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

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



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What is the Bill of Rights?

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