

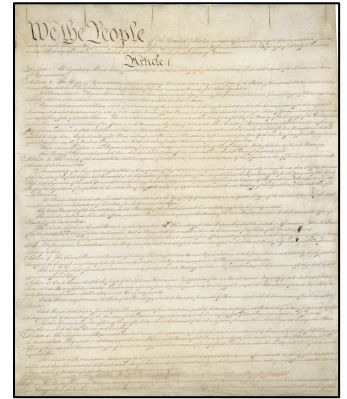
Name(s): _____

All About Me: U.S. Constitution

I was **written** on September 17, 1787, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

I currently live at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

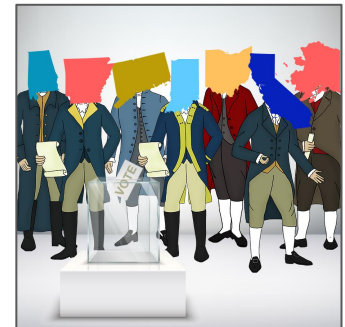
I am over 230 years old!



I am known as the “**supreme law of land**”. This means that any laws made at the national, state, or local levels of government have to follow me.

I am divided into seven sections. Each section organizes a different piece of our government.

My organization and words set up our form of government. We are a **constitutional republic**. This means that:



- People have the power
- People elect representatives to serve in government positions (like the president and Congress)
- Elected representatives have to follow me and protect your rights.



Directions:

In **yellow**: highlight when the constitution was written

In **green**: highlight what the constitution is known as

In **orange**: highlight what form of government the United States is