



Interactive Video Script Template

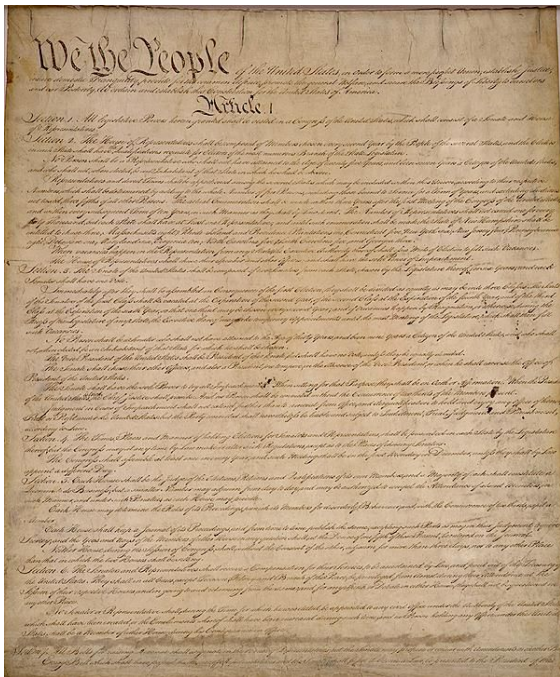
	Question #	Topic
	001	Principles of American Democracy
Question	What is the supreme law of the land?	
Correct Answer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Constitution 	

CLIP A	<i>Intro to the topic covered by the missed test question 45 seconds in length</i>
Visual	Audio
 <p><Joe Foss Institute intro animation></p>	<p><Play JFI intro clip in its entirety></p> <p><Intro Clip Sample: http://etamedia.com/JFI_Project/Assets/Intro_Animation/JFI_intro.mov></p>
 <p>https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Constitution_We_the_People.jpg</p>	<p><Have the image fade as the dialogue is read. Type "We the People" in cursive font over the image as it fades away, so only the words are left.></p> <p>In September of 1787, the Constitutional Convention gathered to sign a document that would change the United States forever.</p>



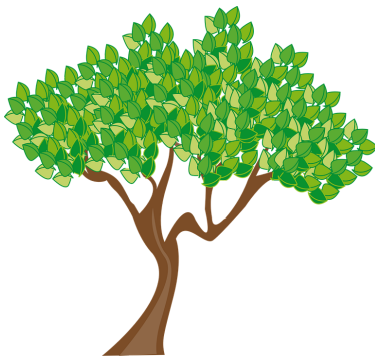
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Since its creation, the U.S. Constitution has served as the ultimate set of rules and laws for the country.



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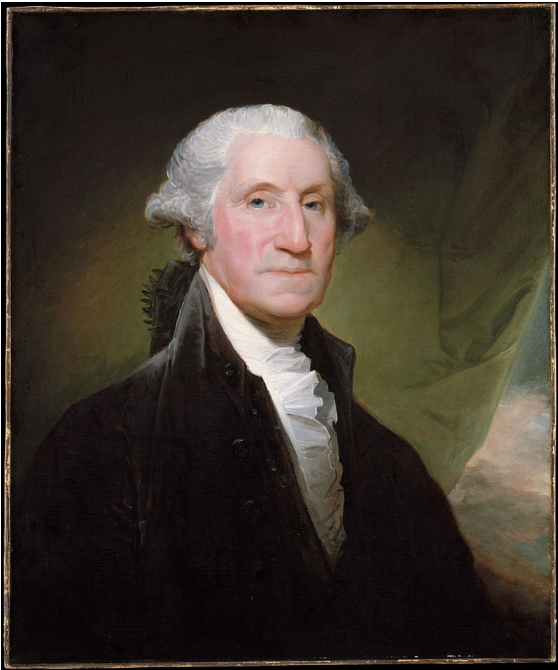
This document worked to create a strong government for all of the colonies. Also, it outlined the roles and responsibilities of that government.



<Label the base of the tree as “U.S. Government” with the three individual branches labeled with the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative images.>

The members of the convention created a plan to make the federal government strong. This included the formation of three branches - the legislative branch,

<p>https://pixabay.com/en/season-summer-tree-leaves-green-158447/</p>  <p>Legislative Branch Executive Branch Judicial Branch</p> <p>http://www.house.gov/content/static/img/learn-branches.png</p>	<p>the executive branch, and the judicial branch.</p>
 <p>https://pixabay.com/en/american-flag-american-flag-waving-1208660/</p>	<p>Each of these branches would have a role in creating and protecting the natural rights of all United States citizens.</p>
 <p>https://pixabay.com/en/scales-balance-symbol-justice-36417/</p>	<p>Additionally, a system of checks and balances was outlined in order to make sure none of the branches got too powerful.</p>
<p>Question for Clip A</p>	

<p>Stem: What is the U.S. Constitution?</p>	
Answers for Question A	
A. The ultimate set of rules and laws for the country.	
B. A trade agreement created by Britain.	
C. An old set of laws that no one follows anymore.	
D. A list of illegal activities done by the king.	
Correct Response → A	
Correct – Go to Clip B Incorrect – Go to Clip D	
CLIP B	<i>Build on the topic to reinforce understanding 30 seconds in length</i>
 <p>https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:George_Washington_1795.jpg</p>	<p>The Constitutional Convention was led by George Washington and was made up of representatives from all of the colonies except Rhode Island.</p>



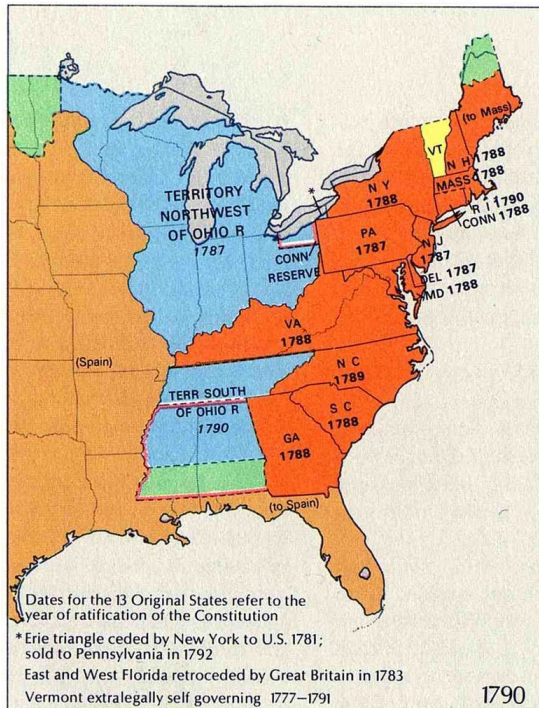
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The group consisted of well-educated people, such as bankers and lawyers.



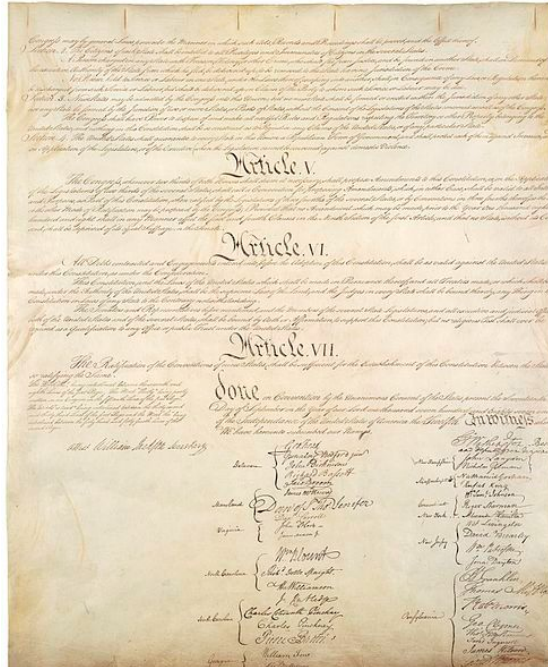
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The goal of this group was to write laws to help keep the young country safe and stable.



They wanted to create one set of rules and laws that the entire country would have to follow. These laws would be more powerful than any laws the colonies, states, or any towns could make.

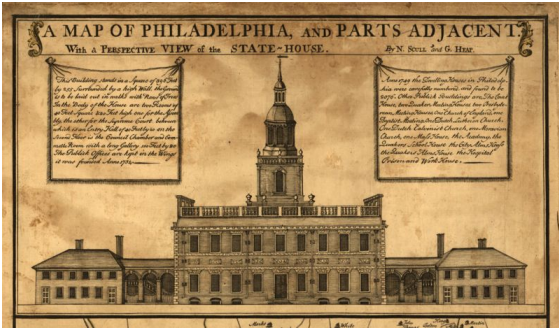
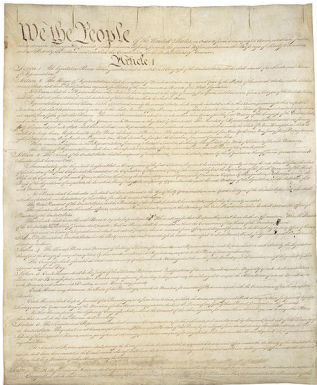
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In fact, the writers even spelled this out in Article Six of the U.S. Constitution, stating that the U.S. Constitution would act as the supreme law of the land that all people must follow.

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Question for Clip B

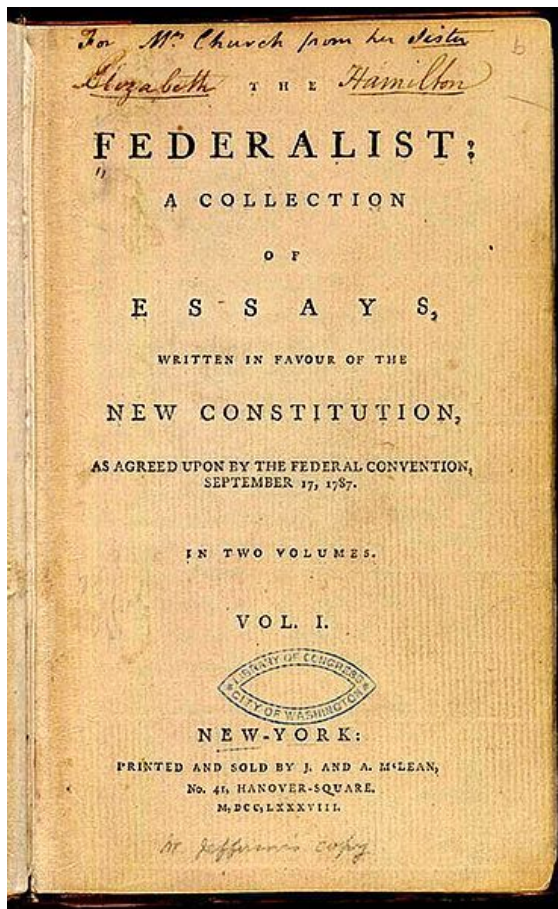
Who has to follow the supreme law of the land?	
Answers for Question B	
A. Only educated citizens.	
B. Only political leaders.	
C. Only farmers.	
D. Everyone.	
Correct Response → D	
Correct – Go to Clip C Incorrect – Go to Clip E	
CLIP C	<i>Provide a fun fact and closure to the topic - then present the Citizenship Question 30 seconds in length</i>
Visual	Audio
 <p>https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Independence_Hall_1752_Map_detail.png</p>	In order to write the Constitution, the convention met behind locked doors, and no reporters were allowed inside.
	After many conversations, the convention finally agreed on the final draft, which was made up of over four thousand words.

On September 17, 1787, George Washington was the first person to sign the U.S. Constitution. After the Constitution was signed, other members of the group worked to educate the rest of the public.

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As word of the new government spread, some states immediately accepted this change, while others weren't so sure.

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In response, James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, and John Jay wrote the Federalist Papers. These essays worked to persuade the colonies to ratify (or approve) the U.S. Constitution.

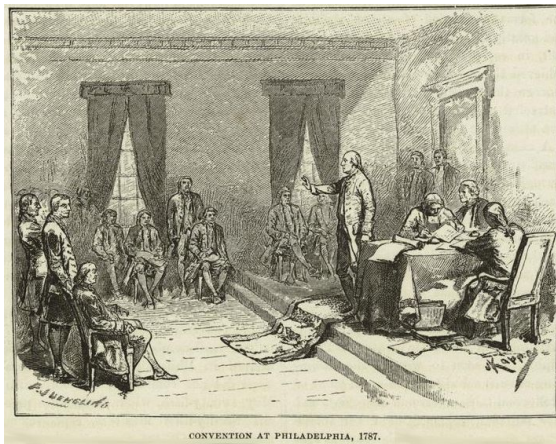
[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:The_Federalist_\(1st_ed._1788._vol_I._title_page\).jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:The_Federalist_(1st_ed._1788._vol_I._title_page).jpg)

 <p>https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Great_Seal_of_the_United_States_(obverse).svg</p>	<p>By 1790, the U.S. Constitution was accepted by all of the states as the supreme law of the land. This meant that every state agreed to follow these laws that were created to protect justice and unity throughout the land.</p>
<p>Question for Clip C</p>	
<p>Stem: What is the supreme law of the land?</p>	
<p>Answers for Question C</p>	
<p>A. The Constitution</p>	
<p>B. The Bill of Rights</p>	
<p>C. The Declaration of Independence</p>	
<p>D. The Articles of Confederation</p>	
<p>Correct Response → A.</p>	
<p>Correct – Success Alert Incorrect – Start Over Prompt</p>	
<p>CLIP D</p>	<p><i>Restate the topic at a lower instructional level 30 seconds in length</i></p>
<p>Visual</p>	<p>Audio</p>



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In 1787, the people of the United States felt as though they needed to create a new set of laws in order to make their country unified and strong.



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As a result, fifty-five individuals gathered in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to form the Constitutional Convention.



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These individuals met with the intention of creating a central government that would work to serve and protect its people.

From this meeting, the U.S. Constitution was formed. It outlined the roles of the



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three branches of the U.S. government, and also spelled out rules that must be followed by all citizens.

Question for Clip D

Stem:

Why did the Constitutional Convention meet?

Answers for Question D

A. To abolish slavery and create a new economy for the country.

B. To overthrow the king.

C. To overthrow George Washington.

D. To create a new set of laws in order to make the country unified and strong.

Correct Response → D

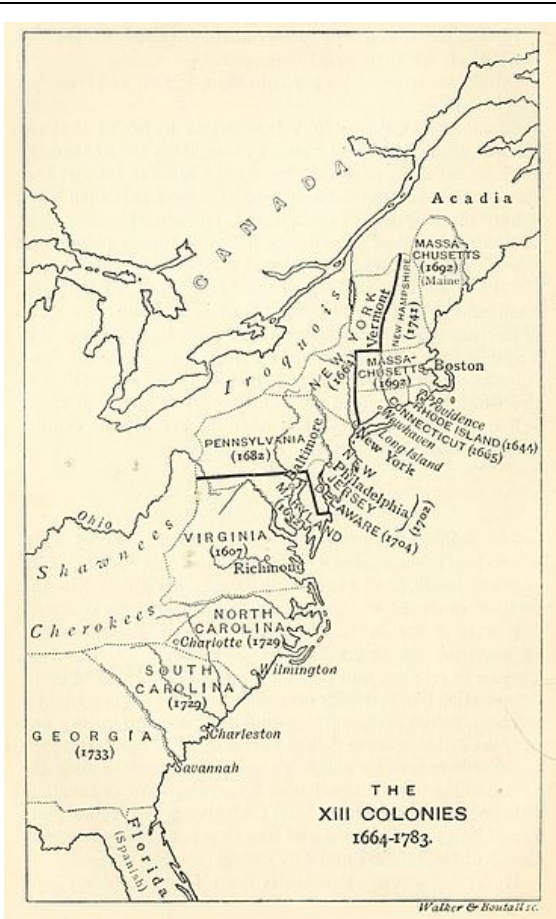
Correct - Go to Clip B
Incorrect – Try again → Go to B

CLIP E

*Build on the topic to reinforce understanding
30 seconds in length*

Visual

Audio



Before the U.S. Constitution, each of the colonies operated independently with their own sets of rules. This meant that certain laws in one colony could be completely different in another.

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The founding fathers realized that in order for the colonies to be successful, they had to come together and agree upon one set of laws for all.

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 <p>https://pixabay.com/en/cities-worldwide-background-996787/</p>	<p>In 1787, all of the colonies, except Rhode Island, sent representatives to Philadelphia to figure out exactly what these laws should be.</p>
 <p>https://pixabay.com/en/american-flag-us-flag-united-states-301168/</p>	<p>These new laws, as outlined by the U.S. Constitution, would be more powerful than any of the individual state laws or town laws. In fact, the U.S. Constitution would act as the supreme law of the land, that everyone would have to follow.</p>
<p>Question for Clip E</p>	
<p>Stem: Before the U.S. Constitution, how did the states operate?</p>	
<p>Answers for Question E</p>	
<p>A. In geographic sections.</p>	

B. Independently.	
C. As two separate groups, formed by economic styles.	
D. Dependently.	
Correct Response → B	
Correct – Go to Clip C Incorrect – Try Again → Go to C	