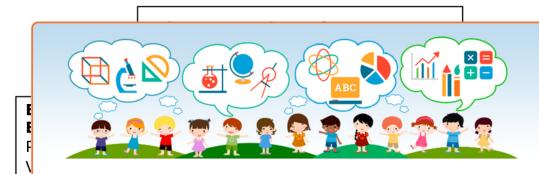


THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

"We the People..."

The Constitution was drafted by James Madison and then discussed at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1787. Each of the 13 states could send delegates to this convention. The Constitution became an important document for America, since it set up many ideas by which the U.S. is now governed. Some of these important ideas are below:



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PREVIEW

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BILL OF RIGHTS:

10 Amendments to the Constitution that were added in 1791

Freedom of Speech
Freedom of the Press
Freedom of Religion
Right to Bear Arms
Freedom to Be Silent if Arrested
Freedom of Assembly
Freedom to Petition

Federal taxes

to pay for the armed forces, post office, road building, etc.

Term Limit for the President: 4 years



Try This!

Judge

Draw lines to connect these important people to their branch of government.

President
Senator
State Representative
Supreme Court Justice
Vice President

Judicial Branch

Legislative Branch

Executive Branch

Circle the freedoms given in the Bill of Rights.



