Key Concepts of the US Constitution

* The Declaration of Independence is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ document of the United States
* The U.S. Constitution are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Document of the United States
* **The Declaration & the Constitution work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Constitution acts on the principles and beliefs that are written in the Declaration of Independence.**

UNDERSTANDING ITS BASIC STRUCTURE

* United States constitution is over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ words
* About 4,000 words describe how the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Government operate
* Another 400 words describe the relationship between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the process for making \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Constitution.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Branch - Congress

- House of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Branch - The President

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Branch- The Supreme Court

* Relationship between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and making \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

THE FIRST 52 WORDS:

The first 52 words of the Constitution are the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_part. They state the 6 reasons for writing the Constitution.

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| We the People of the United States in order | | |
| 1. | To form a more perfect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Connect the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2. | To establish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Establish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. | To ensure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tranquility | Ensure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. | To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the common defense | Provide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. | To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the general welfare | Promote General \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 6. | To secure the Blessings of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to ourselves and our prosperity | Secure Liberty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Do ordain & establish this Constitution | | |