



# US Constitution

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## Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence:

The Constitution was written in 1776 at the Constitutional Convention in New York City.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fix the sentence:

The legislative branch carries out the laws and is led by the President of the United States.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fix the sentence:

Congress has two parts: the Senate with 435 members and the House with 100 members.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The Constitution replaced the weaker Articles of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ branch interprets the laws and includes the Supreme Court.
3. James Madison is called the "Father of the \_\_\_\_\_."
4. The Preamble begins with the words "We the \_\_\_\_\_."

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Name the three branches of government and tell what each one does.

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2. Why did the Founders replace the Articles of Confederation with the Constitution?

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## Answer Key · US Constitution · Grade: Grade 5

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### Part A: Fix the Sentence

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Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence:

*The Constitution was written in 1776 at the Constitutional Convention in New York City.*

Rewrite: The Constitution was written in 1787 at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

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2. Fix the sentence:

*The legislative branch carries out the laws and is led by the President of the United States.*

Rewrite: The executive branch carries out the laws and is led by the President of the United States.

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3. Fix the sentence:

*Congress has two parts: the Senate with 435 members and the House with 100 members.*

Rewrite: Congress has two parts: the Senate with 100 members and the House with 435 members.

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### Part B: Fill in the Blank

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The Constitution replaced the weaker Articles of Confederation .
2. The judicial branch interprets the laws and includes the Supreme Court.
3. James Madison is called the "Father of the Constitution ."
4. The Preamble begins with the words "We the People ."

### Part C: Short Answer

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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Name the three branches of government and tell what each one does.

*The legislative branch (Congress) makes laws. The executive branch (the President) carries out laws. The judicial branch (the Supreme Court) interprets laws.*

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2. Why did the Founders replace the Articles of Confederation with the Constitution?
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