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## The Constitution Quiz

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. Which of the following men DID NOT sign the U.S. Constitution?
  - a. Thomas Jefferson
  - b. George Washington
  - c. Benjamin Franklin
  - d. Alexander Hamilton
2. To which group does the Constitution intend to give the power of governing?
  - a. judges
  - b. kings
  - c. presidents
  - d. the people
3. The United States is a \_\_\_\_\_ based on elected officials representing the people.
  - a. Democracy
  - b. Theocracy
  - c. Republic
  - d. Monarchy
4. To which of the following does the Federal Government share its power?
  - a. other friendly countries
  - b. Europe
  - c. states
  - d. kings
5. Which of the following branches of government interprets laws?
  - a. legislative
  - b. executive
  - c. judicial
  - d. president
6. Which of the following branches of government makes laws?
  - a. legislative
  - b. executive
  - c. judicial
  - d. Supreme Court
7. Which of the following branches of government enforces laws?
  - a. legislative
  - b. executive
  - c. judicial
  - d. senators
8. Which of the following was NOT an original intent of the Constitution?
  - a. States are all different and should make their own laws.
  - b. The Federal Government shouldn't get too big.
  - c. Presidents should be able to make laws on his or her own.
  - d. Federal Government should have limited powers.
9. What is supposed to make sure all branches of government shares their powers?
  - a. Supreme Court
  - b. elections
  - c. majority rules
  - d. system of checks and balances
10. Who was the author of the Bill of Rights?
  - a. James Madison
  - b. George Washington
  - c. Benjamin Franklin
  - d. Thomas Jefferson