

U.S. Constitution Match-Up Game

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**United States
Constitution**

**The most important law of
the United States**

**Articles of
Confederation**

**Written when the United States
first became a country, it did
not give enough power to the
central government.**

Preamble

**A short explanation at the
beginning of the U.S. Constitution,
describing its purpose**

Federal System

**The idea that power is shared
among different levels of
government**

Checks and Balances

**The idea that each government
branch has some power
over the other**

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Amendments

Changes made to the U.S. Constitution

Bill of Rights

The first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution

Executive Power

The branch that is made up of the president and his/her advisors.

Legislative Branch

Made up of the House of Representatives and the Senate

19th Amendment

Gave women the right to vote