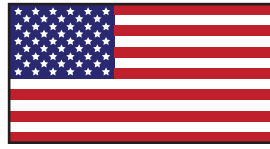


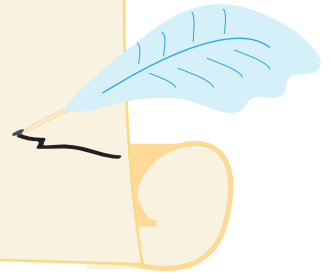
The United States Constitution

Read about the U.S. Constitution and answer the questions below.



The Constitution is the highest law in the United States. The Constitution was written in 1787, but it has changed through "amendments" passed by the states. The first ten amendments describe the rights of all Americans. They are called The Bill of Rights.

The Constitution also describes the three main branches of government. The legislative branch makes the laws. The judicial branch explains and interprets the law. The executive branch makes sure the law is followed.



The Constitution was written in _____. States can change it by passing an _____.

The three main branches of government are:

Why do you think the Constitution is important?
