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What Is the Constitution?

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. When did the United States declare independence from Britain?

A. 1776

C. 1786

B. 1779

D. 1789

2. In a democracy, who governs the people?

A. Kings and queens

C. The people themselves

B. No one

D. Emperors

3. Who created the United States Constitution?

A. The judicial branch

C. King George

B. The people of England

D. America's Founding Fathers

4. What is the United States Constitution?

A. A set of rules for the United States government

C. A list of all the laws that all countries must follow

B. A statement declaring America's independence from Britain

D. A declaration of revolutionary war against England

5. Why did the Founding Fathers divide the government into three separate branches?

A. To spread out power

C. To hide private wealth

B. To create confusion among British enemies

D. To remove power from American citizens

6. Which branch of government makes laws?

- A. The executive branch
- B. The judicial branch
- C. The legislative branch
- D. None of the above

7. Which branch of government carries out laws?

- A. The executive branch
- B. The judicial branch
- C. The legislative branch
- D. None of the above

8. Which branch decides whether laws follow the Constitution's rules?

- A. The executive branch
- B. The judicial branch
- C. The legislative branch
- D. None of the above

9. True or False: The Constitution can be changed.

- A. True
- B. False

10. What did the 13th Amendment do?

- A. Outlaw enslavement
- B. Declare war against Britain
- C. Declare American independence
- D. Spread out power within the government