

The Constitution (part 1)	(chapter 6 in "Citizenship: Passing the Test")
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1. What is the Constitution? _____
2. What is the supreme law of the United States? _____
3. In what year was the Constitution written? _____
4. What is the introduction to the Constitution called? _____
5. How many branches are there in our government? _____
6. What are the three branches of our government? _____
7. Name one benefit of being a citizen of the U.S. _____
8. What is the most important right granted to U.S. citizens? _____
9. Can the Constitution be changed? _____
10. What do we call changes to the Constitution? _____
11. How many changes (amendments) are there to the Constitution? _____

Answers: 1. *The supreme law of the land (The highest law)* 2. *The Constitution*
 3. *1787* 4. *The preamble* 5. *three branches* 6. *Legislative, Executive, & Judicial*
 7. *The right to vote* 8. *The right to vote* 9. *yes* 10. *amendments* 11. *27*

Writing Practice:	<i>Copy each sentence 10 times in your notebook</i>
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1. She is my daughter, and he is my son. _____
2. She needs to buy some new clothes. _____
3. She wanted to live near her brother. _____
4. She was happy with her house. _____
5. The boy threw a ball. _____

Your Interview	<i>Practice with a friend</i>
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1. Since you became a permanent resident, have you taken any trips outside the U.S.? . . .
 . How many trips did you take?
2. Have you ever left the U.S. for more than 6 months?
3. Tell me about your most recent trip: Where did you go? How long were you away? . . .
 ... (For every other trip): Where did you go? How long were you away?
4. Have you ever been a member of any group, club, or organization? (In the U.S. or in your country) [note: Unions and churches are *groups*. The army of your country is a *group*.]
5. Tell me the name of each group you have been a member of.
6. Have you ever been a member of the Communist Party? Or a terrorist group?