

Creating a Constitution

The U.S. Constitution is the highest law of the land and the foundation of American government. Use this famous document as a model to create your own country's constitution.

Part A. The U.S. Constitution begins with a statement called the Preamble. Its main point is that the U.S. government was established by the people. It also describes the goals of the Constitution: to guarantee justice, peace, and liberty for the nation's citizens. What is the name of your country?

_____ What are the goals for your country?

We, the people of _____, share the goals of _

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Part B. The main body of the U.S. Constitution establishes the three branches of the U.S. government and explains how important decisions will be made. What will the government of your country be like? What responsibilities will the government leaders have? What responsibilities will the citizens have? Describe your country's government here:

Part C. The first 10 amendments to the Constitution are known as the Bill of Rights and describe the basic freedoms Americans enjoy. What freedoms will the citizens of your country have? Describe them here:

Citizens of our country should have the freedom to or from:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.