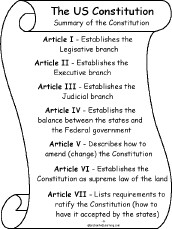
**Creating a Constitution**

* You must include the following in your Constitution:
* Preamble- introduction and “why” is there a need for a Constitution?
  + United States Preamble: “We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure [domestic Tranquility](http://www.usconstitution.net/glossary.html#DOMTRAN), provide for the common [defense](http://www.usconstitution.net/constmiss.html), promote the general [Welfare](http://www.usconstitution.net/glossary.html#WELFARE), and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our [Posterity](http://www.usconstitution.net/glossary.html#POSTERITY), do [ordain](http://www.usconstitution.net/glossary.html#ORDAIN) and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.”
* Bill of Rights (if any)
* Laws

Divide your Constitution into Articles. Use page 222 to see an example of how a constitution is written.

* How will the government be outlined? 3 branches? 1 branch?
* What is the power of the Central government?
* What power do states have?
* Who makes the laws?
* [](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/books/us/constitution/6small.GIF)Who has the power to tax, trade, declare war, and establish foreign relations?