

# WQ: Rules for Running a Country

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Use this worksheet to collect your answers from the WebQuest. NOTE: There may be questions on this worksheet that are not online.

## Slide 1: Living By the Rules

1. Year the Constitution was written: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Year the Constitution took effect: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do this subtraction problem to figure out how many years the Constitution has been in effect:

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 \_ \_ \text{ (Current year)} \\ - 17 \_ \_ \text{ (Year Constitution took effect)} \\ \hline = \end{array}$$

## Slide 2: We the People

Choose one of the goals listed in the Preamble. How do you think creating rules for a new government to follow could help meet that goal?

## Slide 3: Separation of Powers

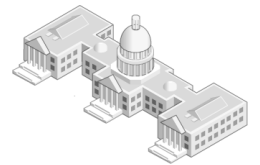
1. The Framers created \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ because they were afraid \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What do you think would happen if one group of people got to make laws, enforce them, decide what the laws mean, AND judge whether someone had broken a law?



## Slide 4: Article I: The Legislative Branch

1. Fill in this graphic organizer:

Article I  
Congress Has 2 Parts



The \_\_\_\_\_  
Discussed in Section \_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_  
Discussed in Section \_\_\_\_

2. What is listed in Article I, Section 8?
3. Who has all the powers not listed in Section 8?

## Slide 5: Article II: The Executive Branch

1. Article II has \_\_\_\_\_ sections.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ has the executive power.

3. As Chief Executive, here's what the President does:

4. The President can also...  
and...

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## Slide 6: Article III: The Judicial Branch

1. What does Article III do?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Article III created a major court called  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Article III gives Congress the power to  
\_\_\_\_\_.



## Slide 8: The Rest of the Articles

Article V: What does this article describe?

Article VI: If a state law and a federal law give different rules about the same thing...

- The state law is supreme.
- The federal law is supreme.

Article VII: Number of states that had to ratify the Constitution in order for it to become effective:

## Slide 10: More Changes

1. Total number of Amendments, including the Bill of Rights:
2. What does the 13th Amendment do?
3. What does the 26th Amendment do?

## Slide 7: Article IV: States Playing Nice

	This section requires states to...
Article IV, Section 1	
Article IV, Section 2	

What do you think might happen if the Constitution didn't have these rules?

The "Full Faith and Credit" clause is in...

- Section 1
- Section 2

## Slide 9: Oh Yeah... One More Thing

Which of the rights you saw is the most important to you? Explain why.



## Slide 11: Which Group Are YOU In?

1. What percent of Americans can name all three branches of government?
2. What percent can't name any?
3. How many can YOU name without peeking? (Really? Can you?)