Government Study Guide

The Constitution is a document that tells about the government of the United States, and the rights and freedoms of the American people.

The Constitution was written in 1797 in Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Constitution is now kept in the National Achieves in Washington, D.C

The three branches of government:

* Executive – President
* Legislative – Congress
* Judicial – Supreme Court

The Congress makes the laws for our country.

Congress meets in the Capitol Building.

Congress has two parts:

* The House of Representatives
* Senate

People who work in the House of Representatives are called representatives.

People who work in the Senate are called senators.

Both are elected by the people of their states.

A Bill is a suggested law by the people.

First, a Bill is written and voted on by the House of Representatives.

Next, the Bill is voted on and passed by the Senate.

Finally, the bill is signed by the president and becomes a law, or it is vetoed.