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United States Constitution

"An _____ _____ will never suffer what was established for their security to be perverted to an act of tyranny." - George Nicholas, Richmond Va. 1788

What did the 13 States actually do at the Philadelphia convention?

- The _____ created the Federal Government.
- They ceded up a _____ _____of powers.
- They carved out a subset of _____ upon powers.

United States Constitution (also known as: Federal Constitution)

- _____ Articles
- _____ Amendments (1st ten known as _____ of _____)

Six Core Purposes of the Constitution

1. To form a more _____ _____
2. To establish _____
3. To ensure domestic _____
4. To provide for common _____
5. To promote the _____ _____
6. To secure the blessings of _____ to ourselves and our _____.

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Article I: _____ _____

Article II: _____ _____

Article III: _____ _____

First principle of American Government:

Only _____ _____ make law!

Notes on the three branches:

Legislative Branch

Executive Branch

Judicial Branch