

OUTLINE FOR THE CONSTITUTION

- I. The Constitution
 - A. The rules for the United States Government
 - B. Written and approved in 1787
- II. The Preamble to the Constitution
 - A. The reasons for writing the Constitution
 - B. A free and strong country
- III. The three branches of the government
 - A. Executive, Legislative, and Judicial
 - B. Compare to the Principal, the Teachers, and the School Board
- IV. The Executive Branch
 - A. The President
 - B. The Vice-President
 - C. Elected for four year terms
 - D. Can be elected for two terms
- V. The President's Cabinet
 - A. Trusted and respected men and women
 - B. Called Madam and Mister Secretary
- VI. The Legislative Branch
 - A. The Senate
 - 1. Two Senators from each state
 - 2. Elected for six year terms
 - B. The House of Representatives
 - 1. 435 members
 - 2. Elected for two year terms
- VII. How bills become laws
 - A. Introduction
 - B. Committee
 - C. Senate and House
 - D. President
- VIII. The Judicial Branch
 - A. Settles disagreements
 - B. The Supreme Court is the highest court
 - C. Nine members
 - D. Appointed for life
- IX. Changes
 - A. The Bill of Rights
 - B. Other Amendments