

In Order to Form a More Perfect Union

Lesson 4: Preamble to the Constitution

Look at Balanced National Government: Three Branches chart. These articles outline the duties and powers of the three branches of government. Using the Three Branches chart write the duties of each branch.

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| Legislative | |
| Executive | |
| Judicial | |

We choose the people who represent us in the legislative and executive branches. These include the president, senators, and representatives.

The judges are appointed by the president, but they must also be approved by the Senate before they can serve.

Other articles of the Constitution are about the relationship of states to the federal government, how to change or “amend” the Constitution, and the establishment of the Constitution as the supreme law of the country.