

**The first three words of the Constitution, “We the People” are very powerful. It says the U.S. Constitution gets its power from the people.**

The Constitution of the United States.

## DISCUSSION QUESTION

What does “We the People” mean to you?

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**The Legislative Branch or Congress makes the laws of the nation.**

**Congress has two parts - the House of Representatives and the Senate.**

The Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTION**

**Can you name one of your U.S. Senators? What does your Senator do?**

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**The president is the head of the Executive Branch. A president serves for four years.**

A symbol of the President of the United States.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTION**

**How long does a king or queen serve? Why do you think a president can only serve for four years?**

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**The Judicial Branch decides the meaning of laws. The U.S. Supreme Court is the highest court in the country.**

The Supreme Court in Washington, D.C.

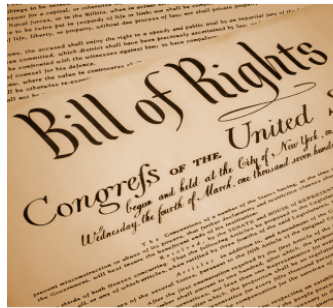
## **DISCUSSION QUESTION**

**The Supreme Court is a separate branch from Congress. Why do you think we have a separate branch for those that write the law vs. those that decide cases on it?**

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**The Bill of Rights is the first ten amendments to the Constitution. It outlines people's rights and the role of government.**

The Bill of Rights.

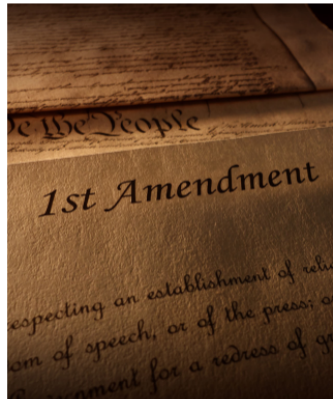
## **DISCUSSION QUESTION**

**Why is the Bill of Rights an important part of the U.S. Constitution? What rights would you add to the Constitution?**

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**The First Amendment guarantees freedom of religion, expression, assembly, and the right to ask your government to fix problems.**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment.

## DISCUSSION QUESTION

**Can you give an example of the First Amendment being used in practice?**

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